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## JUDGE RICKMAN 69

HE WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

## A RESIDENT HERE THIRTY YEARS

Twice Mayor of the City and Member of the City Council Four Consecutive Terms—Is Presiding Judge Four Courts.

John B. Rickman, a justice of the peace and presiding justice of the "Four Courts," will be 69 years old Wednesday. In anticipation of the occasion the esteemed jurist is arranging a quiet celebration, to be given principally for the entertainment of the local press.

Judge Rickman was born in England sixty-nine years ago on December 22. At the age of four years he came with his parents to America—the land of the free and the home of the brave. He settled at Rochester, N. Y., and when in young manhood traveled extensively, seeking a suitable location in which to pass the remainder of his life. In 1867 he settled in Sedalia.

For thirty years he was engaged in the butcher business, but at that time, according to his own saying, there were no trusts or monopolies to control the prices.

Twice Judge Rickman was elected mayor of Sedalia, and four consecutive times he was elected alderman. At the last county election he was elected a justice of the peace to dispense justice to the unfortunate.

"Oh, justice, when dispelled from other abodes, make this thy resting place," is a sign which made the judge renowned. Shortly after being elected to office he had these words painted on his office window. The novelty of the expression caused comment, favorable, of course, and since then the aged judge has been catering to the rich and poor alike in a manner that does credit both to himself and his constituents.

But for trouble with his eyesight, which is improving, the renowned jurist is hale and hearty for a man of his age, and is commonly known among criminals who are forced into his company as "the Hercules judge." Gigantic in proportion, and with the strength of a lion, he occupies a secluded corner in his office rooms, while a clerk attends to all the business necessary in the disposition of legal matters.

"I'll be 69 years old Wednesday and an appropriate gift from you will be expected," is the salutation a Democrat-Sentinel reporter received this morning when he approached the bar of justice.

## TWO GOOD LAND SALES

Farm Property in Houstonia Neighborhood Is in Demand.

Roy Morris, editor of the Houstonian, is in the city today on business and reports two important sales in his locality.

Dr. C. T. McConnell, of Houstonia, has sold to J. S. Sewell 160 acres of land, four miles southwest of Houstonia, at \$60 per acre.

Henry Morrison, of the same place, has sold to Mike Dillon 120 acres of land three miles north of Houstonia for \$75 per acre. Mr. Dillon lives at Granville, N. D.

## GOING TO THE CAPITAL

Knights of Columbus to Confer Degrees on Candidates.

A large number of members of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, are arranging to go to Jefferson City on Sunday, January 9, on the afternoon of which day the first, second and third degrees of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates.

A banquet (not rabbit) will be served afterwards, and a number of supreme officers will be present.

## MARRIED ON SABBATH

Departed on the Afternoon Train for Visit in Kansas City.

The marriage of Dr. William H. Curtis, of Frankfort, Ind., to Miss Mabel C. Hale, of Long Beach, Cal., which was anticipated in Sunday's

Democrat-Sentinel, occurred at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. P. Murphy, 907 South Lamine avenue, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, of this city, was the officiating divine, and the list of guests was limited to members of Mr. Murphy's family.

After a dainty wedding dinner, the bridal couple went to Kansas City for a few days, after which they will return here for several days, and after January 1 they will be at home to friends at Herrington, Kas.

Seven United With Church.

There were seven additions to the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Grant A. Robbins is pastor, Sunday, and five baptisms.

## SUCCEED DR. BOYD

THE REV. J. D. PRIGMORE AS PASTOR OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## COMES HERE FROM ELLSWORTH, ME

Has a Wife and Son One Year of Age—He and His Family Are at Present at the Blackman Hotel in This City.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, of Ellsworth, Me., at Sunday's services at the Central Presbyterian church, accepted the call to become pastor of that church, succeeding the Rev. A. A. Boyd, resigned, to accept a pastorate at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Rev. Mr. Prigmore is a young man with a wife and 1-year-old son. He was ordained to the ministry at the Carthage, Mo., presbytery in 1903, and recently was pastor of the People's church at Ellsworth.

Two weeks ago the Rev. Prigmore delivered his initial sermon at the Central church, and so well pleased were the members of that congregation that they extended him a call to become pastor.

Rev. Prigmore and family are temporarily occupying apartments at the Blackman hotel.

## A FIRE AT DR. FANSLER'S

It Is Not Known Definitely How the Blaze Originated.

Dr. W. D. Fansler's home, 112 East Sixth street, caught fire from a defective flue, it is thought, but not known definitely, at 6:40 o'clock Sunday morning and was saved from total destruction by the prompt arrival and quick work of the fire department.

The rear part of the house was badly burned, together with carpets, curtains and other household articles, entailing damage estimated by Dr. Fansler at \$200 on household goods and \$350 on the dwelling.

Dr. Fansler carried \$2,500 insurance on the house and \$800 insurance on the furniture.

## 8,000 MAY GO ON STRIKE

Philadelphia Ladies' Garment Makers Make Demands.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Demanding recognition of their union, a nine-hour day, a fifty-four hour week and union prices, which means an increase of 20 per cent in their wages, the 8,000 members of the Ladies' Garment Makers Union of this city, nearly all women, last night unanimously voted in favor of a strike to be inaugurated today. They expect to be joined by 3,000 non-union workers.

## ARE STILL SUFFERING

Oklahoma and Texas Report Coldest Weather of the Season.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Southern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle are experiencing the coldest weather of the season today. Ardmore, Ok., and Abilene, Texas, reported four degrees above and Fort Worth eight. In Kansas the temperature ranged from ten above at Wichita to zero at Concordia.

Van Valkenburgh's Name to Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the name of Arba S. Van Valkenburgh to be United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri.

## DIED ON SABBATH

MRS. MARTHA HARNED, WHO HAD LIVED IN THE COUNTY FOR 64 YEARS.

## WAS EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

Died Four Miles Northeast of Sedalia at 5 O'clock Sunday Morning—Rev. Kokendoffer Conducted Burial Service.

Mrs. Martha Harned, aged 88 years, for sixty-four years a resident of Pettis county, died from general debility at the home of her grandson, Benjamin W. Harned, a prosperous Pettis county stockman, four miles northeast of Sedalia, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harned was born in Virginia, and later moved to Kentucky. In 1836 she was married to Job Harned in Christian county in that state. Mr. Harned died in 1881.

In 1845 Mrs. Harned moved to Pettis county, settling at Georgetown, where she lived for eight months, when she moved to the farm where she spent the greater part of her life.

Seven children were born of the marriage, one of whom is now living, namely, J. C. Harned, of five miles east of Sedalia.

Mrs. Harned leaves three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

For fifty years she was a devout member of the Christian church, and the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, conducted funeral services at the family residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in the family burying ground.

## DON'T DO ANY WRITING

On Your Christmas Package Unless You Pay Letter Postage.

If you do not want to have your Christmas package held up in the postoffice here, don't write on the outside, "Do not open until Christmas."

By writing this message, or any kind of message, in fact, you subject the package to first class postage, at the rate of 2 cents an ounce, or 32 cents a pound, whereas without the message the postage would be only 16 cents a pound, as it would go as second class mail.

Many persons have had their attention called to this shortcoming on depositing mail here, and have remedied the defect, but in cases where the sender is not known the package is sent to its destination. If it bears a 2-cent stamp, and the "postage due" is collected from the party to whom the mail is addressed.

## OFF ON BRIDAL TRIP

Couple Married in Sedalia Sunday by Rev. F. C. Richards.

W. E. Stodgell, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith, and Miss Alice M. Greer, of 530 Saline street, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church at Otterville and Syracuse, at the divine's home, 1321 South Kentucky avenue, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The only attendants were the members of the minister's family. The bridal couple will enjoy a week's honeymoon, after which they will return here to live.

## KERENS IS NOMINATED

His Name, With Others, Sent to the Senate Today.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary; Robert Bacon, New York, ambassador to France; Henry Lane Wilson, Washington, minister to Mexico; William James Calhoun, minister to China.

## MARSHAL SHOT NEGRO

Pistol Duel in Kansas City Pawn Shop Resulted in Thief's Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—In a pistol battle in which County Marshal Joel B. Mayes, Patrolman Earl C. Logan and an unknown negro partici-

pated here today, the negro was killed and the marshal shot in the head and severely wounded in a pawn shop on Independence avenue.

The officers had been notified that the negro was in the pawn shop trying to borrow money on jewelry which had been stolen. Entering the store, they arrested the negro, who began firing, hitting the marshal the first shot. The marshal then scolded himself and killed the negro. The store was crowded at the time.

Invitations to a Dance.

The Alpha Phi Alpha has issued invitations to its annual dance, to be given at Colonial hall next Friday night, December 31, when the old year will be danced out and the new year ushered in.

## MR. BRANDT'S SAY

THE GROCER HAS PRONOUNCED VIEWS REGARDING ICY SIDEWALKS.

## ARE CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

"Jake" Thinks if the Property Owner Is Too "Tired" to Shovel Off the Snow Could at Least Put Ashes on Walk.

"It seems to me," said Jake Brandt to a representative of the Democrat-Sentinel today, that "many broken limbs and serious bruises could be avoided if merchants and residents of the city would scatter ashes, sawdust or sand on the icy sidewalks in front of their stores and homes."

"The walks have been so slippery during the past two weeks that they have been unsafe for feeble people as well as the more energetic to walk upon."

"Each man ought to be required to keep the walks about his property, whether it be in the residence section or the business district, in passable condition in such weather as we have experienced of late."

"It is true that ashes or sawdust would make the walk dirty when the thaw comes, but it is easier to sweep the walk than it is to mend a broken limb."

## POLICE COURT CASES

Those Who Were Arraigned Before Judge Gresham Today.

Today's police court proceedings follow:

Jake Cook, a negro, sentenced to twenty days in the county jail for malicious destruction of property at the Kaiser hotel Saturday night.

George Anderson (not the chairman of the B. of R. T. grievance committee), fined \$50 for vagrancy and drunkenness and given a stay to leave town.

"Shorty" McClain, a stranger, fined \$25 for vagrancy.

McClain came to Sedalia from the state capital, where he had been arrested for securing medicine from Jefferson City druggists on the pretense that a switchman had been hurt. He would have the medicine charged, and then would sell it in a house to house canvass.

## WILL ENJOY A BANQUET

Prairie Queen Lodge of Odd Fellows to Be the Hosts.

The members of Prairie Queen lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., will hold a large class initiation and banquet at the Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night, and a general invitation is extended to all members of the order, and especially members of Neapolis lodge, to attend.

The banquet is the culmination of a contest to increase the lodge's membership, which has been waged for the past few weeks, one of the requirements being that the side securing the largest number of members should be banqueted by the side securing the lesser number.

J. W. Wilkerson, of St. Louis, grand secretary of the order, will be present, and after the banquet a smoker will be held.

Judge Dalby at Maywood.

Judge J. N. Dalby, who has been ailing with kidney trouble for the past few days, was removed to Maywood hospital Sunday. He is under the care of Dr. E. A. Wood and Dr. George E. McNeil. The judge's condition today is more favorable.

## DIED AT AGE OF 35

MRS. HATTIE E. WINE, WIFE OF MR. E. A. WINE, A RAILROAD ELECTRICIAN.

## DISEASE WAS ACUTE MENINGITIS

Belonged to the First M. E. Church and the Lady Maccabees—The Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie E. Wine, wife of E. A. Wine, an electrician at the Missouri Pacific shops, died from acute meningitis at the home of her father, George Hofferbert, 506 East Thirtieth street, at 12:50 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was 35 years of age. She had been ailing for the past six months and had been bedfast since Oct. 1.

Besides her husband, three children survive, as follows: Edna May, aged 16; Alonzo, aged 12; Anna Marie, aged 8.

Mrs. Wine belonged to the First M. E. church, at which edifice the Rev. C. R. Carlos, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will conduct funeral services at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The services will be under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, in which order deceased held membership. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Carlos will officiate on account of the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Grant A. Robbins, who goes to Kansas City tomorrow morning.

## HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Sedalia Light and Traction Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction company was held at the company's offices this forenoon. The following directors were elected:

Edward M. Deane, Lindsay Hooper, Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Sedalia; Judge George F. Longan, Sedalia; H. B. Wales and R. B. Hamner.

The directors met immediately afterward and elected the following officers:

President—Edward M. Deane, of Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Vice president—Lindsay Hooper, of Boston, Mass.

Secretary—R. B. Hamner, of Sedalia.

Treasurer—Raymond E. Preble, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

General manager and chief engineer—H. B. Wales, of Grand Rapids.

## ASK QUICK TRIAL

State Department Wants Mexico to Hurry Up Conductor's Case.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Urging upon Mexico the importance of hurrying the trial of James A. Cook, was in substance the message telegraphed today to the American ambassador at the City of Mexico.

The action followed a visit to the state department of Representative Scott, of Kansas, who represents the district where Cook lives when at home.

Cook has been in a Mexican prison for months as the result of the robbery of a train of which he was the conductor. He is held responsible because he was in charge of the train.

## 300 NEGROES ARRESTED

Highwayman Who Killed and Robbed Sought by Police.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 20.—Three hundred negroes, each answering in some particular the description of the highwayman who shot and killed Mottman Eugene V. Goudey and perhaps fatally wounded Conductor M. P. O'Brien on a street car Saturday night, are being held at police headquarters. Efforts are being made to identify one of them as the highwayman.

The negroes were caught by posses. The man who is wanted obtained \$40 from O'Brien by cutting out his pockets and taking the money changer. The car, after the negro left it, ran uncontrolled for four miles into the center of East St. Louis.

Rewards of \$500 from the men's employers and \$200 from the Street

Car Men's union have been offered for the negro's arrest.

## Troops Asked by Sheriff

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Cashel, of St. Clair county, Illinois, today asked Governor Deneen for troops to protect the jail at Belleville, where Will Clark, the negro suspected of fatally shooting two street car employees of East St. Louis Saturday night, is held a prisoner.

There are rumors that a lynching is being planned.

## Cases Come Up Tomorrow

John Kennedy and Charles Brown, charged with disturbing the peace, will be tried before Justice F. W. Clark tomorrow morning.

## DEATH OF A WIDOW

MRS. SARAH SMITH DIED ON SUNDAY OF LUNG TROUBLE AND ASTHMA.

## SHE HAD BEEN ILL TWELVE YEARS

Was the Relict of Samuel Smith, a Missouri Pacific Engineer, Who Was Killed in a Collision at Lamonte in 1885.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 61, and for over thirty years a resident of Sedalia, died from asthma and lung trouble at her home, 402 South Brown avenue, Sunday morning, following an illness of twelve years.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of Samuel Smith, for years an engineer on the west end of the Missouri Pacific out of Sedalia. On July 1, 1885, he was killed in a head-on collision at Lamonte, he being on one engine, while J. Fred Williams was on the other.

Mrs. Smith had been bedfast for the greater part of the past three months, but only during the past few days did her condition cause unusual alarm. Saturday she grew worse, and when the final summons came little surprise was occasioned.

Mrs. Smith was born in Kentucky, but had resided in this city for the past thirty years. She leaves one child, Harry Smith, an M. K. & T. brakeman, and a sister, Mrs. W. M. Hill, 318 South Engineer avenue.

The Rev. C. R. Carlos, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, conducted funeral services at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

The following gentlemen will serve as pall-bearers:

J. J. Bertsche, James Roach, W. I. Letts, A. Wagner, H. A. Daniels, E. W. Arey.

Mrs. Smith held membership in the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. and also belonged to the Methodist church. Throughout her life she did many acts of kindness and charity, which will long be remembered by those to whom she had extended a helping hand.

## WILL WED ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. A. J. Ryan and Miss Edna G. Denny at Green Ridge.

A. J. Ryan, a prosperous young farmer of near Camp Branch, and Miss Edna G. Denny, daughter of C. W. Denny, county highway engineer, will be united in wedlock at the home of the lady's parents at Green Ridge at high noon Wednesday.

The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives and friends of the contracting parties, and will be followed by a dainty wedding luncheon.

The bridal couple will go to house-keeping at once on a farm adjoining that owned by the bride's father.

## Divorce Suit Dismissed

Dr. Archie C. Barr, who instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court last Thursday evening for a decree of divorce from his wife, Eliza Barr, after twenty-three years of married life, today dismissed the suit, through his attorney, W. A. Collins. The couple has decided to forget their marital troubles.

## Frozen Pipes Cause Fire Loss

Hill City, Kas., Dec. 20.—Inability to secure water because of frozen pipes caused a loss of \$75,000 from fire here early today. The Irick general merchandise store, the American State bank and the Woodmen hall were among the buildings destroyed.

## DIED ON THE TRIP

T. FLETCHER CARVER, EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES, CAL., TO BENTON COUNTY.

## STOPPED OFF TO VISIT AT DALLAS

To Visit His Sweetheart and Was Taken Ill With Appendicitis—His Death Followed an Operation.

The body of Fletcher Carver, who died at Dallas, Texas, at 9:45 o'clock last Friday night, arrived in Sedalia on the Katy Limited at the noon hour today, and was taken to the home of deceased's brother, C. E. Carver, a Missouri Pacific engineer, at 218 East Boonville street.

Mr. Carver was a single man, 31 years of age, and was employed as a beer inspector at Los Angeles, Cal. He left the Golden state a fortnight ago for Benton county, Mo., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Carver.

He selected his itinerary so that he could visit his sweetheart, Miss Rosa Stremph, of Dallas, Texas, at her home in that city, to whom he was to be married shortly after the first of the year.

While visiting his fiancée Mr. Carver became ill with appendicitis, and a surgical operation became necessary to save his life, but the use of the knife did not have the desired effect, and he expired at the hour stated.

Mr. Carver leaves six brothers and eight sisters, two of whom live in Sedalia, namely—C. E. Carver, who accompanied the body here, and Mrs. F. E. Butler, of 416 South Summit street.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected, and will not be until after the arrival of the aged mother.

Deceased was born at Osceola, Mo., and belonged to the Woodmen of the World, the Knights of Pythias and a Los Angeles fraternal society.

## "SHOW ME" HERE TO STAY

So Many Suggestions Received That the Idea of Change Is Dropped.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Missouri will continue to be known as the "Show Me" state, officially and otherwise, notwithstanding the yearning of Governor Hadley for another nickname.

All efforts of the governor to do away with the expression from the commonwealth have failed dismally.

A month or more ago the governor, through Chief Immigration Commissioner John H. Curran, announced that he desired a new nickname for the state.

"Show Me," the governor explained, had long since ceased to be funny to him when introduced as "executive of the 'Show Me' state," as he invariably was at every gathering and banquet he attended.

An avalanche of letters, suggesting names and protesting against the abandonment of "Show Me" came down upon the governor and chief immigration commissioner. It was decided that to abandon "Show Me" would cause a commotion little short of a general upheaval, and the plan was abandoned.

"What do I think? I refuse to be quoted," said Mr. Curran yesterday. "Maybe and maybe not. Look at that pile of letters, and the governor has many more. Do you think he will take a chance of picking out a name from among that bunch?"

## REBUKE; THEN SUICIDE

Wife Drinks Carbolic Acid After Husband Chides Her.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Mrs. David Weisenberg, wife of the manager of the cigar department of a wholesale drug company, committed suicide last evening in her apartment by drinking carbolic acid after her husband had rebuked her for receiving a man friend in his absence.

## Another Thaw Appeal Is Denied

Washington, Dec. 20.—Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States, today denied the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain his release from Matteawan asylum. The effect of McKenna's decision will be to leave Thaw in the asylum.



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All the  
News the  
Day it  
Happens,  
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Next Day

**The Weather Forecast.**  
Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing  
cloudiness.

## SOIL SECRETS.

According to an article in the  
Technical World Magazine, there is  
a man at Clifton, N. J., who seems to  
have discovered the secret of perfect  
vegetation. On a little 10-acre farm  
he is raising flowers that might well  
be the envy of any florist, fruits and  
shrubs that would put the most suc-  
cessful nurseryman to the blush, and  
vegetables that are so much larger  
and sweeter than ordinary farmers in  
the neighborhood can raise that it is  
difficult to find words with which to  
compare them. Moreover, though  
these fruits and vegetables and flow-  
ers may be examined ever so closely,  
no sign of insect or parasitic life  
can be found upon them.

On other farms peach trees are  
suffering from scales, spinach is  
blighted, bugs swarm over the potato  
vines, corn is wormy and cabbage is  
eaten by lice. None of these evidences  
of destruction exist on this farm.  
Instead, the 12-foot-high corn stalks  
produce corn of abnormal size and  
weight; tomatoes are grown that are  
almost big enough to fill a quart  
measure, and everything else bears  
similar evidence to freedom from  
these pests that ordinarily prove so  
destructive to vegetation.

The man who has produced these  
wonders, who claims to have discov-  
ered the secret of nature, is John J.  
Rugg. Although originally a silk  
manufacturer, he abandoned com-  
mercial life many years ago that he  
might devote his time to scientific  
agriculture.

When a young man in Switzerland  
he had become possessed of the idea  
that the luxuriant vegetation existing  
in the vicinity of the volcanic moun-  
tains was due to the fact that the  
soil was particularly rich in mineral  
elements, which it had absorbed from  
the lava overflows, and it is upon this  
principal and nothing else that he is  
now working.

It was for that very reason that  
Mr. Rugg selected his farm, how-  
ever. He believed that worn out and  
sour soil was simply soil from which  
the necessary mineral elements had

been extracted by the successive  
crops that had been raised on it. To  
restore the quality of fertility to  
such soil—if his theory was correct—  
it would only be necessary to restore  
the mineral elements that the vegeta-  
tion had extracted, and this he pro-  
ceeded to do.

His first step was to analyze the  
soil, to ascertain what mineral ele-  
ments were lacking. Then he supplied  
these in the form of powdered lava,  
brought from one of the volcanoes,  
and mixed with the manure which he  
used in moderate quantities. At present  
the soil has had three seasons of  
such fertilization, and the magnifi-  
cent crops that have been raised this  
year are the result.

An odd point has arisen following  
the matter of air travel. A member  
of the aero club in New York has  
suggested that as some persons might  
consider flight over their private  
property as trespass, air routes  
should be legally condemned for the  
convenience of the air traveling pub-  
lic. At the same time, property own-  
ers would like to be sure when tak-  
ing strolls in their private grounds  
that they would not be bombarded by  
casual air tourists tumbling down out  
of the sky from defective airships.

Diamonds are rushing into this  
country again. Somebody must have  
circulated the report that Christmas  
is coming.

## Cases in Justice Court.

Joseph and Samuel Bruno, Italians,  
were given five days each in jail by  
Justice R. G. Leaming today for steal-  
ing coal from the M., K. & T. rail-  
way.

Frank O'Neil, an aged man, was  
given twenty days in jail by the same  
justice for begging on the streets and  
drunkenness.

An Ounce or Two—Or more of deli-  
cate perfume handsomely put up  
makes a welcome gift. We have all  
the best odors.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted—From two to six building  
lots, good location; sewer, water and  
lights. Address C-771, Democrat-Sen-  
tinel office.

Serenaded the Democrat-Sentinel.  
The Lincoln High school band gave  
the Democrat-Sentinel a delightful  
serenade this afternoon. Tonight  
they will give a musical jubilee at  
the Sedalia theater for the benefit of  
industrial education at George R.  
Smith college.

Gehlken & Milburn sell both "S"  
and "Vigoral" Flour.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S"  
and "Vigoral" Flour.

Lost—A twenty dollar bill on side-  
walk near Antlers hotel. Return same  
to Democrat office for reward.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vig-  
oral hard wheat Flour.

## Mr. Imhoff Is Better.

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff, who  
was removed to Maywood hospital  
last week, as chronicled in Sunday's  
Democrat-Sentinel, is doing very  
nicely today.

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"S" and Vigoral flour.

## Burial of Mrs. Foley.

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Foley,  
widow of Patrick Foley, who died  
Saturday, was held from St. Pat-  
rick's Catholic church at 10 o'clock  
this morning. The pastor, the Rev.  
Fr. B. R. McNamee, officiated. Burial  
was in the Catholic cemetery. The

## Now's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for  
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by  
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe  
him perfectly honorable in all business trans-  
actions and financially able to carry out any  
obligations made by their firm.  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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gists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act-  
ing directly upon the blood and mucous sur-  
faces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle.  
Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## YOU CAN'T BEAT

Our companies for liberal con-  
tracts. They are up to date in  
every respect and pay their  
losses promptly. Let us place  
you insurance next time. Our  
rates are the lowest.

Walter H. Gibbons,  
Both Phones 630.

Over Third National Bank.

## Allegretti Chocolates

Delicious soft-center choc-  
olates, guaranteed equal  
to chocolates usually sold  
at 80c to \$1.00 per lb.;  
1-lb boxes, 35c; 1-lb  
boxes, 65c; Allegretti  
chocolates, Malaschino  
cherries dipped a fond-  
ant and chocolate covered  
—new and delicious—  
1-lb box, 80c; 1/2-lb box,  
40c; Richelieu chocolates,  
the assortment embraces  
over 30 varieties of choc-  
olate creams, per lb, 40c;  
Blanke's fine chocolates,  
bon-bon and creams, as-  
sorted as you desire, per  
lb, 35c; 3 lbs for... \$1.00

## BUTTERCUPS

Delicious candy, filled  
with figs, nuts, etc; reg-  
ular, 35c; 'till Christmas,  
per lb ..... 20c

## ASSORTED CREAM

Candy—fine, per lb, 20c;  
pure broken taffy, per lb,  
10c; good chocolate  
candy, per lb ..... 15c

## DATES

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, we  
will sell 1,000 lbs of new  
fresh 1909 crop golden  
dates at 5c per lb. No  
orders delivered for  
dates alone and not more  
than 5 lbs to a family.

## HICKS THE GROCER

palbearers whose names were printed  
in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel  
served.

## HATS OFF.

Facts About the American Indian's  
Healthy Hair.

The American Indian accustomed  
from time immemorial to go bare-  
headed in all kinds of weather is  
never troubled with falling hair or  
baldness.

The close atmosphere caused by  
our "civilized" headgear is conducive  
to the breeding of infinitesimal germs  
which dig into the scalp and thrive  
on the sap of the hair root.

This true cause of baldness is of  
recent discovery and explains the  
non-success of all hair-vigors which  
treated baldness as a functional dis-  
order.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct ex-  
terminator of the germ. "It destroys  
the cause and permits the hair to  
grow as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Send  
10c in stamps for sample to The Her-  
picide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottles Guaranteed.—  
Scotten Drug Company.

## Eat Nunnally's Candy.

It's best Christmas day and every  
day.—Arlington Pharmacy.

**YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR**  
**IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.**

Attend the Globe's Removal Sale  
this week. Dig bargains.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy  
"Vigoral" or "S" Flour.

Hot House Violet—Is a favorite  
among dainty toilet waters.  
Arlington Pharmacy.

## CHRISTMAS

This year let a savings pass-  
book be among your gifts to  
your boy or girl.

The possession of a bank ac-  
count in its own name is al-  
ways a pleasure to a child, and  
it fosters a habit of thrift  
which must be acquired sooner  
or later if happiness and suc-  
cess are to come in after life.  
One dollar will make your boy  
or girl a customer of this Trust  
Company, and we will handle  
his or her financial affairs with  
our best care and appreciation.

Sedalia Trust Co.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

Fourth and Ohio.

## EXPLOSION OF GAS

A SUNDAY FIRE IN TOPEKA CAP-  
ITAL BUILDING DOES  
\$10,000 DAMAGE.

## ONE PRESSMAN WAS BADLY HURT

Leaking Mains Endanger the City—  
Calamity Is Third in Week—Jar  
Felt Block Away—A Press-  
man Was Started.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—A fire,  
caused by the explosion of natural  
gas, damaged the pressroom of the  
Topeka Capital and other Capper pub-  
lications Sunday to the extent of \$10,-  
000 and seriously injured Charles  
Luengen, a pressman. The loss is  
covered by insurance. The Capital  
was published last night on the press  
of the Topeka State Journal.

The press room, where the fire was  
confined, contained more than \$80,000  
worth of machinery and about \$5,000  
worth of white paper. There were  
three big newspaper presses, three  
book presses, four big jobbers, a book  
bindery and a complete job office.  
Seven car loads of paper were also  
stored there.

About 11:30 o'clock the pressman  
went to the electric switchboard to  
start one of the big presses. As he  
threw the lever a terrific explosion  
occurred. The electric spark ignited  
the gas. The explosion shook all the  
buildings in that locality and was felt  
for a block away. In the Capital  
building itself people on the second  
floor did not feel the jar. In a mo-  
ment the paper and ink on all the  
presses were burning. The fire spread  
rapidly to the seven cars of white  
paper.

Charles Luengen, the pressman,  
was blown some distance and his  
clothes were all afire when other em-  
ployees came to his rescue and smothered  
the flames. He was seriously  
burned around the arms, shoulders  
and face, but will recover. Two or  
three other employees were slightly  
burned. Within an hour the fire de-  
partment had the fire out.

Some idea of the terrific force of  
the explosion can be gathered from  
the fact that the big freight elevators  
were blown from the first floor to the  
top of the building. The jar of the  
explosion threw the big Mail and  
Breeze press into gear and it ran all  
the time the fire was raging.

About twenty-five people were  
working in the building at the time.  
More than 400 are employed there  
during week days.

The cables in the Bell telephone  
conduit, which run through the base-  
ment under the sidewalk, were burned  
out, and a portion of the city was  
without Bell telephone connection  
last night.

Fire department officials say that  
the natural gas came from a leak in  
one of the city gas mains and was  
conducted to the Capital building  
through a telephone conduit.

This is the third gas explosion in  
the business district within the last  
week. Mayor Green says the gas  
mains are in a leaky condition and  
that the business district of Topeka  
is standing over a veritable gas res-  
ervoir. The people are greatly alarm-  
ed. The gas company has been or-  
dered to replace all of its old gas  
mains in the business section with  
new pipes immediately.

"In ordinary weather, with normal  
gas pressure, the gas from the leaks  
easily seeps through the ground to  
the surface," said Fire Chief Wil-  
marth. "But for two weeks the  
ground has been covered with a sheet  
of ice. The weather has been cold  
and the gas pressure has been even  
beyond the maximum.

"As a result, more gas has been  
forced through the leaks, and, as it



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Pumps for Young Men,  
Party Slippers for Young  
Ladies

Rubbers, Leggings—  
Everything in the Shoe Line

## USEFUL PRESENTS



## WM. COURTNEY.

could not seep to the surface on ac-  
count of the coat of ice, it has been  
driven into the sewers and telephone  
conduits, and the explosions have re-  
sulted."

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—Another  
natural explosion today shattered  
windows and painfully injured Fred  
was working in a telephone conduit  
using a soldering iron, when the gas  
ignited and blew out a man-hole a  
block distant with a deafening re-  
port. This is the third explosion  
from leaking mains in a week.

**Clear Havana and Domestic Cigars**  
—In 5c and 10c goods; boxes of 12,  
25 and 50. Our brands are the most  
popular.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Smokers will appreciate a box of  
State Fair or Golden Rod cigars—at  
all dealers in Christmas boxes.

## Handsome New Delivery Wagon.

J. Waldman, the clothier, today  
put in commission one of the pret-  
tiest and most up-to-date delivery  
wagon seen in this city.

**Toilet Water**—We carry Hadnot's,  
Rogers & Gallets, Palmer's, Colgate's,  
etc., in sizes 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and  
up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

"Unity combines scattered forces into  
a powerful factor." —Horace.

In the co-operation of small  
accounts under bank executives  
with a fixed purpose, scattered  
forces become a mighty power.

Moral: Combine your forces with ours  
for mutual advantage.

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Grant Crawford, Vice President.  
W. H. Powell, Cashier.  
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.  
Capital, \$100,000.  
Surplus, \$100,000.  
Deposits, \$1,300,000.

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GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY.

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CAPITAL ..... \$100,000.00 SURPLUS FUND... \$40,000.00  
Issues Drafts and Letters of Credit available in all parts of the  
world. Equipped to handle accounts of individuals, merchants, man-  
ufacturers, corporations, banks and bankers. The large capital and  
sound of the bank, its financial position, and its reputation for  
surplus banking methods, are among the substantial advantages of-  
fered to present and prospective patrons.

To Maintain and Increase These Advantages is the Policy of the Management.

Directors—C. W. McAninch, J. H. Mertz, S. C. Gold, D. H. Smith,  
J. T. Montgomery, J. N. Dalby, W. A. Latimer and H. W. Harris.

R. F. YANCEY, Pres.  
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier,  
W. D. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

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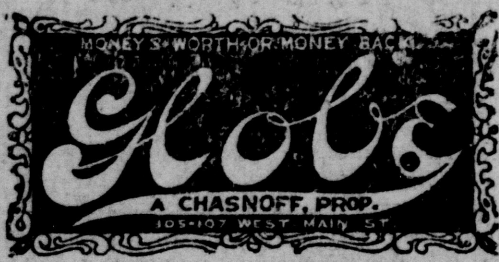
that your clothes don't appear to please you. There are many chances to go wrong, because there are many kinds of clothes, good, bad and indifferent. The really, truly, good kind is

## Griffon Clothes

THEY look well and wear well because they have snap and class, and character, and the quality which proves under actual service. Young Men and Men who wish to look young especially like these clothes for their sprightly air. See them—first of all.

## Bring This Coupon

Tomorrow Men's Fancy Hose 81c  
—one day with coupon only... 83c



## SISTERS ARE DEAD

AGED SPINSTERS ARE FOUND  
AT NEWARK, N. J., AFTER  
EIGHT DAYS.

## THERE'S MUCH MYSTERY IN CASE

One Hanging From Door and Other  
Full of Bloody Wounds—Po-  
lice Believe Women Quar-  
reled and Fought.

New York, Dec. 20.—The lifeless bodies of Miss Frances Ritchie and her sister, Isabel Ritchie, were found Sunday in the kitchen of their home in Newark, N. J. One of the women had been stabbed through the heart with a hatpin and strangled. The other was hanging by a rope, and she had been stabbed half a dozen times with the same kind of instrument.

According to County Physician McKenzie, the woman, both of whom were about 55 years old, had been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in the dining room. The note said:

"Frances hung herself, 2 1/2 Saturday. Me, too."

The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder and suicide or a double suicide. As neither had been seen since December 11, the county physician thinks it was a week ago Saturday when the double tragedy occurred. Frances, who was the older, was found lying on the kitchen floor between a window looking into the yard and a door at the head of the cellar stairs.

It looked as though her body had been arranged in that position. It rested upon the back, with the head on a pillow. The hands were clasped in front. There was a heavy ridge around the neck, showing that she had been strangled, and a hat pin penetrated the body to the heart.

The body of Isabel, the other sister, was hanging to the knob of the door leading from the dining room into the kitchen. She had made a loop from a piece of weather-beaten clothes line, both ends of which had been wound and tied securely around the door-knob. She was in a kneeling position, with her face toward the floor. A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses the woman had worn were still on her nose.

The owner of the house had been unable to get in since December 14 to collect the rent, and yesterday no-

tified the authorities, with the result that the bodies were found.

## A LAFAYETTE WOMAN HUNG

Marvelous Result of a Woman's Plea.

An old lady called on the Root Juice scientist over at Lafayette, Ind., and said: "I actually hung to the neck of my husband and pleaded with him to try Root Juice. So much was being said about the remarkable cures the remedy has made that I felt it might do him some good. He had suffered for years with his stomach and kidneys and severe headaches. Every change of the weather his back pained him very much and of late years the lightest food would ferment in his stomach and bowels and the fermentation of gas would cause him to bloat so that he could not button his vest. He tried so many medicines that he lost heart, but I finally persuaded him to take Root Juice. He has used but a little over two bottles and I never saw such a change in a man in my life. He told me this morning that he would not take the best farm in the state for what the wonderful medicine has done for him." A number of local people have reported remarkable cures resulting from a short use of the great health-promoting discovery. It gives a good appetite, creates good digestion and seems to heal and tone every organ in the body. Root Juice is \$1 a bottle, or three bottles for \$2.50, at Wilcox's drug store.

## Notice For Boys



Here are Christmas Presents:  
Boys' and Girls' astride Saddles from ..... \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Bridles ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Riding Crops ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Saddle Blankets ..... 25c to \$2.00  
Lariat Ropes ..... 85c to \$1.25  
Lap Robes ..... \$2.00 to \$15.00  
Horse Blankets ..... 85c to \$5.00  
Carriage Heaters ..... \$1.50  
Clark's Coal for Carriage Heaters and Ironing ..... 10c, 3 for 25c

We also have a good assortment of these at lowest prices:  
Gloves, Spurs, Buggy Whips, Leather Cuffs, Rosettes for Bridles, Art Leather for fancy work.

Viscal Oil softens, preserves and waterproofs Shoes and Harness—makes them wear three times longer.

CHAS. HOBRECHT,  
208 Ohio Street.

## XMAS

Will soon be here and we will have a full supply of nice things.

Mixed Nuts, our own mixed, three pounds, for ..... 50c

Five Kinds—All New.

Chocolate Candy the best, Monsoon and Blanche's, per lb. .... 35c

None Better Made.

Oranges and Grapes—stock will be the finest novels—

Per dozen ..... 30c, 40c and 50c  
Monsoon Marshmallows, soft and fresh; per lb ..... 20c  
Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candied Cherries, Etc.,

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a past master of the art of telling a footlight story, and the imaginative phases of "The Witching Hour" are so happily and poetically introduced and interspersed with comedy that the new ideas, or rather little known theories involved, are impressed upon the audience without effort and in such a way as to arouse curiosity and inspire fresh interest and thought.

No better play has ever been given to the stage, and in point of high imagination and clear thinking it is a genuine masterpiece.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

For right prices on all Christmas goods, see Ormond & Klueber.

## Notice to Building Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of January, 1910, for the erection of the country club house of the Country Club association of Sedalia, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the undersigned. All bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$200 as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a written contract for the construction of said building, and a good bond for one-half of the contract price, to secure the faithful performance of such contract. The said association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.—J. T. Montgomery, Secretary.

Special gift boxes of cigars—State Fair and Golden Rod—at all dealers.

Electric clocks, automatic winders, at Ormond & Klueber's.

## TO COST 27 CENTS

WHAT ST. LOUIS PEOPLE WILL  
HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR  
CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

## EASTERN BUYERS IN THE MARKET

Packing House "Higher-Ups" Fix the  
Prices and the Retailer Can't  
Do Anything Other Than  
Take His Medicine.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—It will cost the average St. Louis family about \$2.70 for a good ten-pound turkey for Christmas dinner. The price will be about 27 cents a pound. This is higher than last Christmas, but then everything is higher.

A ten-pound turkey will provide Christmas dinner for an average fam-

ily of five persons: turkey hash for breakfast the following morning; turkey consommé for the next luncheon and croquettes for the next dinner.

The price of 27 cents was made Saturday by representatives of Armour & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co., largest dealers in turkeys in this part of the country. It was said, however, the price probably will shift today.

The last shipments will be received today, and the stable price will be fixed by the quality and quantity of these shipments. The retailer really has nothing to do with prices. He is virtually helpless.

The market is not so heavy as last Christmas, and the quality of the birds is much better. Most of the turkeys on the St. Louis market have come from Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. The Missouri turkey, of course, is rated the best.

The high price has been caused by the activity of eastern buyers, who came to the Missouri-Illinois market about December 1, and bought all the turkeys in sight, dressed and on foot.

These buyers are still in the market and will make their last shipments to the east today. More turkeys have been shipped to New York City, Boston and other eastern cities from Missouri this year than ever before. This is because the quality has been excellent.

The price gets scant consideration for turkeys to be shipped; quality is the main consideration always.

Families that do not care to give up 27 cents a pound for turkey may have geese at about 16 cents. Duck will cost 20 cents. The succulent roast pig will cost about 15 cents a pound.

## RABBIT SKIN NOT GRAFT

Seven People to Give Skin to Kansas City Boy.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The surgical operation whereby an attempt was made to graft 100 square inches of rabbit cutis on the burned body of 14-year-old John Herron, has failed.

When the bandages were removed from the boy yesterday it was found that the animal skin had not begun to adhere.

This does not mean necessarily that the boys life may not be saved, as seven people have volunteered to give skin to cover the wounds made by a playmate when he placed powder in Johnny Herron's hip pocket and touched it off with a lighted match.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Celebrated Libby cut glass at Ormond & Klueber's.

Rogers 1847 silverware, knives and forks.—Ormond & Klueber.

Good News for Asthmatics.

Vienna, Austria.—One of the most learned professors in Austria has demonstrated that asthma is one of the simplest maladies to combat.

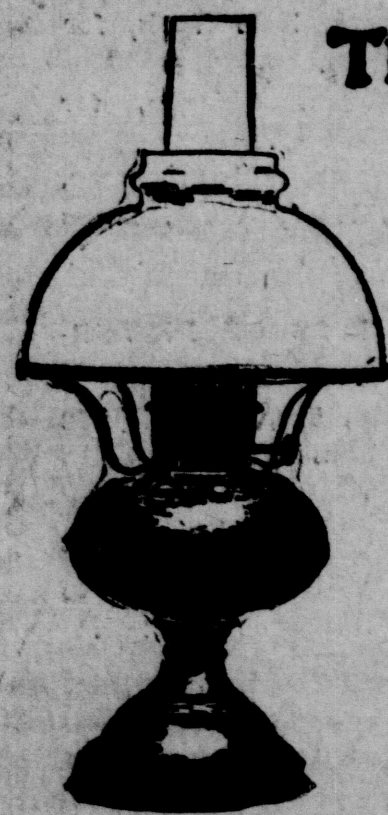
After many years of study and experiment he has discovered a combination of drugs that will entirely eradicate the disease from the system in a very short time.

Mr. C. E. Williams, of 108 Fulton street, New York, will be glad to send full particulars to any afflicted person on request.—Adv.

Useful Christmas Presents.

We are headquarters for useful Christmas presents, books of every description. We sell the new Scofield Bible, which Dr. Torrey so highly recommended. See our large stock of Christmas cards and novelties. Special prices on calling cards until Christmas.—Thomas Printing and Stationery Co., 111 East Second St. Bell phone 149.

Visit Ormond & Klueber's for opera glasses.

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A bright and steady light depends upon the construction of the lamp.

The best skill has put forth its best effort in perfecting the Rayo Lamp.

As the air is fed to the flame—so does the light burn. The easy-flowing current of air through the air-tube of the Rayo Lamp secures a uniform light, with never a flicker or flare.

The ideal family lamp. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickel-plated.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

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Our goods are all guaranteed under the pure food and drug law.

PURE STRAIGHT OLD KENTUCKY WHISKIES  
IN JUGS OR BOTTLES DIRECT FROM U. S. BONDED WARE-  
HOUSES.

Per Gallon	Per Gallon
Hunter's Rye, spring 1901 \$4.00	Green Bier Bourbon, spring 1904 ..... \$3.00
Mayfield Bourbon, spring 1904 ..... \$3.00	Old McBryer Bourbon, spring 1904 ..... \$3.00
Shawhan Bourbon ..... \$3.00	Crystal Springs Bourbon, \$2.50

## BOTTLED IN BOND

With "Uncle Sam's" Green Stamp across the top. No imitations—but the genuine.

Full Qts.	Full Qts.
Coon Hollow ..... \$1.25	Mercantile Club Rye..... \$1.25
Ashland ..... \$1.00	Anderson County ..... \$1.00

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DIRECT FROM THE VINEYARD.

California Port ..... \$1.50	California Sherry ..... \$1.50
California Sweet Catawba ..... \$1.50	California Muscatel..... \$1.50
Will sell any of the above Wines for Holiday Trade at 40c per Quart Bottle.	

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Per Qt.	Per Qt.
Peach Brandy ..... \$1.00	Peach and Honey ..... 75c
Tennessee Apple Brandy, \$1.00	Pineapple Rock and Rye, \$1.00
Apricot Brandy ..... \$1.00	Lemon and Horehound, \$1.00
California Grape Brandy, \$1.00	Nordheuser Getreide
Rock and Rye ..... 75c	Kimmel ..... \$1.00
We pay all express charges on orders for one gallon or more. Make out draft, money or express order or personal check to	

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SILK TIES .50 UP  
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SCARF PINS .50 UP  
LINKS .50 UP  
SWEATER COATS 1.50 UP  
GLOVES .50 UP  
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DUNLAP HATS 5.00  
OPERA HATS 6.50  
STETSON HATS 3.50  
MANHATTAN SHIRTS 1.50 UP  
ECLIPSE SHIRTS 1.00 UP  
UMBRELLAS 1.00-\$5  
GOLLAR BAGS .75 UP  
COLLAR AND GUFF SETS 4.00 UP  
SILK SUSPENDERS .50 UP  
HOSE, TIES HANDKERCHIEF COMBINATION BOX 1.00 UP  
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Everwear Sox \$1.50 per Box of 6 Pairs.

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A SEDALIA PHYSICIAN GOT IT  
OVER THE PHONE SUN-  
DAY MORNING.

### OFF TO SUPPOSED DYING WOMAN

Found a Little Girl Who Had Slightly Burned One of Her Fingers  
—Won't Come Out Even on Horse and Buggy.

"Doctor, hurry out here, for a lady has been frightfully burned, and will die unless you come at once."

This thrilling declaration was made over the telephone Sunday to the office of a prominent physician by an excited feminine voice, and without giving the ethical gentleman time to inquire as to the nature of the burns, the speaker replaced the receiver with a slam.

Realizing there was no time to be lost, the physician grabbed his medicine case, first adding to the supply of antidotes carried regularly, and then running to the nearest livery stable he called for a fast sprinter that might take him to a death call. All was hurry and hustle until the doctor left the barn, and with lightning speed the physician hurried to the home from whence the call had come.

Approaching the lady's apartment, expecting to find her writhing in agony, the physician found a demure little miss lying on the bed, extending her hand, on one finger of which was a slight burn, not sufficient to necessitate even ordinary attention.

"Where is the 'burned lady?' the physician inquired.

"Here I am," was the response from the dainty female. With an expression of disgust, coupled with laughter, the physician emerged from the room, sadly and sorely disappointed, but fully determined to know all the circumstances before he attended the next call of this character.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herbs, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Holiday Shoppers

See Our Line of—  
TOILET AND SMOKING SETS,  
SAFETY RAZORS,  
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,  
PIPES,  
MILITARY SETS,  
JEWEL BOXES,  
XMAS STATIONERY,  
HAND AND TRIPLICATE  
MIRRORS,  
PERFUMES IN FANCY XMAS  
PACKAGES.  
Good Quality Goods at Very Reasonable Prices.

**Dan Wilcox,**  
DRUGGIST  
104 WEST MAIN STREET.



**Glasses For Christmas**  
Is a practical suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach. It's a Christmas Gift whose value will increase each day in the year, and you can get the glasses in cases of Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, etc., with the owner's monogram on them. Act on our Christmas Suggestion today.

**Ormond & Klueber,**  
316 OHIO STREET.

## Amazing Inducements Now!!

Only 4 days more before Xmas and over \$5,000.00 worth of high grade piece goods still on our shelves to be sacrificed during these four remaining days. To use a popular expression; We're going to put on more steam!! We shall offer our greatest inducements—it is price cutting that will open your eyes, as nothing ever before. Your good business judgement and instincts, if nothing else, should prompt your participation in the sensational money-saving possibilities of this Great Compulsory Sale!

The finest line of Handkerchiefs will be found here at prices to suit everyone.

**Pupkin-Solts**  
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"  
COR. 4th and OHIO ST. SEDALIA, MO.

Our line of Furs are unsurpassed in quality, style and low prices.

## A HELPFUL LIST FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

**LADIES' FURS**—The finest line ever shown, and prices to suit the most economical buyers.

**COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS** at ½ the former prices; the grandest line in Central Missouri.

\$5.00 silk waists ..... \$3.95

\$6.50 to \$7.50 silk waists.... \$4.98

\$6.00 and \$5.00 silk petticoats ..... **3.95**

**LATEST ARRIVAL** of human hair braids. Turban pads, the latest scientific method for hair dress.

**USEFUL PRESENTS** for MISSES' AND CHILDREN.

**FINE FUR SETS**, 98c and up to ..... **5.00**

**LAMB'S WOOL SWEATERS**—\$1.25, \$1.45 and ..... \$1.98

**SCARFS AND MUFFLERS**—29c, 39c, 49c up to ..... \$2.98

**CHILDREN'S COATS** at ½ the regular prices.

Best values ever offered in Hosiery and Underwear.

Children's Caps, Toques and Leggings, all colors and styles.

**MEN'S TIES**—\$1.00 and 75c values, in fancy boxes... **69c**

50c ties, select line to select from ..... **39c**

40c ties, latest shades and colorings, for ..... **25c**

\$1.00 suspenders, in fancy boxes; special ..... **69c**

\$8.00 leather suit cases, during this sale ..... **5.98**

\$6.50 leather suit cases, Xmas bargains..... **4.98**

All Holiday presents will be found most satisfactory and at lower prices when bought at the Corner Store.

## IS DR. COOK IN NORWAY

New York Friends Believe He Sailed With Secretary.

New York, Dec. 20.—Intimate friends of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who are on pins and needles, as it were, pending the decision on his data at Copenhagen, said last night that, in their belief, Dr. Cook is at the home of a friend in Christiansand, Norway, within easy call of Copenhagen. It is thought Dr. Cook left this country on the steamer United States,

which sailed on Thanksgiving day. Walter Lonsdale, the explorer's secretary, is known to have sailed on the vessel.

Date at Fault; This Is the Report. Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—The general belief is held here that the commission having charge of the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records will report that Dr. Cook's papers do not provide a basis for any well founded scientific judgment.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vigor flour.

## THE LODGES

Notice, K. and L. of S. Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security meets tonight in the hall of the Royal Tribe of Joseph building, Second and Ohio. Transaction of regular business. All visiting members cordially invited.  
DR. E. F. STAATS, Pres.  
MRS. MARJORIE NICHOLSON, Sec.

Masonic.  
Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight in special communication for work in the degree of Master Mason. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.  
C. F. ERNST, W. M.  
S. M. HODGES, Secretary.

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831 meets every Tuesday night in K. of C. Hall, third floor Sedalia Trust Co. building, corner Fourth and Ohio streets. Club rooms open to K. of C.'s at all times. Visiting members welcome.  
JOSEPH PARADIS, G. K.  
E. L. ZOERNIG, F. S.

Notice, Lodges!  
To Lease: We are prepared to lease our elegant lodge hall to a couple of lodges; hall well ventilated, nice location, Fourth and Ohio, third floor Trust building; janitor service; electric and gas light; kitchen; gas stove; dishes; banquet tables and chairs; rates very reasonable. See officers of Knights of Columbus.

Lodge Notice.  
Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the third degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.  
J. R. DALBY, W. M.  
E. E. CODDING, Sec'y.

Divine Going to Kansas City.  
The Rev. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the First M. E. church, will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning to attend a meeting called by Bishop Quayle, which will be held at the Washington Avenue church at Kansas City, Kas., to discuss evangelism.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigor Flour.

## OUR LINES OF XMAS GOODS

Are still unbroken, but it is requiring a scramble to keep them so. There is no time like now for the selection of Xmas goods, and if you don't want to be disappointed, don't wait until the last minute. Please your intended recipient with a gift from our store.

## WEST'S BOOK SHOP,

408 Ohio Street.

Bell Phone 308.

## MENEFEE'S ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

We will continue to sell in two-ton lots at \$3.75 per ton until after Pay-Day.

In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton...	\$3.50	Best Illinois large Nut Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton...	\$3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton	\$3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord	\$5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton	\$3.50		

We have just bought five cars **FLOUR** that money of the best Kansas hard wheat can buy, on which we will **\$2.65** per Equal of any make a special price of **\$2.65** cwt. flour ever used

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first-class, we offer \$10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to this date.

18-lbs. best granulated sugar	.....\$1.00	Potatoes, per bu.....	.65
3 cans corn or tomatoes...	.25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap...	.25
Apples, per bu.....	80c	5 gallons gasoline.....	.85

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.  
Phones 328.

402 West Second.

Peace Disturbances Fined.

The Odd Fellows' Banquet.

## SEEK AN INCREASE

WAGE DEMAND TO BE PRESENTED TO 75 RAILROADS TODAY.

SAID OVER 7,500 MEN INVOLVED

Telegraphers Employed by Big Four Vote for a Strike—Compromise, However, May Prevent Walk-Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Notice will be served today on about seventy-five railroad companies, all east of the Mississippi river, by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that an increase in wages for the trainmen will be demanded, the increase to be from 5 to 40 per cent, the difference in the amount being caused by the present method of paying the trainmen, according to an announcement made last night.

W. G. Lee, national president of the brotherhood, who was in Pittsburg, admits the notices will be served today, but refused to admit what action, if any, will be taken in case the demand is refused.

It is said the recent referendum vote of the trainmen regarding the demand for an increase resulted practically unanimous in its favor. About 75,000 members of the brotherhood are employed on the roads affected.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—With the referendum vote of telegraphers in the employ of the Big Four railroad compiled last night, J. J. Dermody, fourth vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, announced that 98 per cent of the members of the order have voted in favor of a strike.

Dermody said that while the vote was practically unanimous, the result did not necessarily mean that there would be a strike.

He admitted there was little probability of future conferences with officials of the Big Four, who have definitely rejected the demands; but said the question of a strike was now up to a committee of seven, which has headquarters here, and which, with the national body of the union, will settle the matter. About 1,000 men are involved.

Letters Were Refused.

Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy today refused letters of administration to Francis Arrowsmith on the estate of his wife, Jane Arrowsmith, on account of insufficiency of property.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—**McKenzie & Son**

Sterling silver novelties, complete stock at Ormond & Klueber's.

## SEDALIA THEATRE

ONE JOLLY NIGHT

Tuesday, Dec. 21st

"THE GAY MORNING GLORIES"

BURLESQUERS

Direct From the City Theatre. 20-CLASSY GIRLS—20 CLEVER COMEDIANS. A Whirlwind of Frolics.

EXTRA FEATURE LA BELLE ONEIDA.

THE ORIGINAL GIRL IN RED

In Her Own Original Dance of the Temptations.

Prices ..... 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

CHRISTMAS DAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

SAM S. AND LEE SHUBERT PRESENT

"The Witching Hour"

Augusta Thomas' Wonderful Drama of Telepathy.

A whirlwind success at the Hackett theatre, New York, for over 500 consecutive, crowded performances.

A tremendous triumph at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, for more than six months of all eclipsing prosperity.

Interpreted by a cast of incomparable actors and actresses, including Howard Gould, Harry Leighton, Harry West, Louis Thomas, Frederick Roberts, Edward McWade, Marion Ruckert, Alma Chester and Helen Robertson.

SCENIC EFFECTS AND STAGE MOUNTINGS OF PICTURE-SKETCHES.

Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00. Night—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1-\$1.50

I Personally Guarantee This Attraction.

—Geo. F. Hall, Manager.

NO FREE LIST. SEAT SALE THURSDAY.

NOTE—Children 12 years old and under will be admitted to all parts of the house at the matinee performance for 25c.

## WE BOTH WIN.

He is most successful who contributes in the greatest possible degree to the enjoyment, pleasure and happiness of his fellows: The greatest pleasure in life is to make others happy. Our aim is to bring these to the consumers of cigars.

In the E. T. B. Line of Clear Habana Cigars we have crystallized twenty-five years of experience—of earnest, conscientious experimentation in the realm of the tobacco world. We use only the best grades of tobacco grown on two hemispheres. We strive for quality not cheapness.

If you smoke them we both gain.

**E. T. BEHRENS, Maker**



## PERSONALS

Birch McCurdy is in New Mexico on business.

A. Arnold made a business trip to Lamonte today.

I. S. Eddins went to Boonville today on business.

John W. Sims made a business trip to Lamonte today.

A. M. Harlan made a business visit at Boonville today.

H. G. Bowman made a business trip to Lamonte today.

C. E. Holloway made a business visit at Holden today.

Jack Devlin made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Albert Chamblin made a business visit at Beaman today.

Mrs. E. E. Kane, of Knob Noster, was shopping here today.

F. A. Bodinson made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Judge Amick, of the Henry county court, is in the city today.

Sieba DeJarnette made a business visit at Pleasant Hill today.

Dr. Walter Warren made a business visit at Warsaw today.

George Helms and wife, of Clifton City, are here today, shopping.

"Shorty" Warren left this morning for a business visit at Green Ridge.

George H. Trader left this morning for Fayette on a poultry buying trip.

Will Kahrs, of Clifton City, is visiting Deputy Constable Edward Kahrs.

T. D. Recker made a business visit at Warrensburg today, and will return home tonight.

J. W. Jordan returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after a business visit in this city.

J. T. Carman returned to Kansas City this morning, after spending the Sabbath with his family here.

Mrs. W. B. Flora left this afternoon for Kokomo, Ind., to spend the holidays with Mr. Flora's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, of Wallace, Id., are visiting Mr. Allen's father, W. S. Allen, near Beaman.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore left this afternoon for Marshall to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and son.

George E. Cole representing the Midland Bridge Co. arrived from Kansas City at noon today on business.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., was a passenger to Tipton at noon today on business.

Miss Mae Thompson returned to her home at Warrensburg this afternoon, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fellows, of Windsor, arrived last night to spend the holidays with the family of W. O. B. Dixon.

W. P. Stanley, the efficient and gentlemanly cashier of the Sedalia Democrat Co., was a business visitor



## Santa

is ready for his Christmas dinner. Fur coat and boots are discarded; he

## Prefers

dress suit, white vest and immaculate linen. Immaculate linen means faultless laundering—

## Our Laundering

of course. How about your Christmas linen? Why not follow Santa's good example?

**DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY CO.**  
THIRD AND LAMINE STS.  
Phone 126

Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing By Experts.

Bell 1360. Home 442.

## FOR RENT

501 W. Broadway, modern.

115 E. Fourth, modern, steam heated apartment, five rooms.

INSURANCE: REAL ESTATE. COLLECTIONS. NOTARY PUBLIC.

**Geo. D. Riddle**

310 Ohio St. Sedalia, Mo.

The store will remain open until 9 in the evening every day until Christmas. We especially desire that you see the electrical demonstrations in the evening; they appear to best advantage then. With our newly installed private electric plant, located on the main floor, furnishing all electricity in use, this luxury of demonstration is an economy, and while the effect is lavish and beautiful, the cost is really less than ordinary decorations.



## Don't Let Others Get The Best

You will find that in waiting to the last day to make your gift selections that in spite of the utmost this big store can do, your purchases will be made under crowded conditions, and perhaps in the rush you may buy something which you would not if you made your purchases now. Then besides every hour you wait gives others chances to buy the hundreds of beautiful novelties, of which there are only one of a kind.

**The Store is Open Until 9 in the Evening to Enable You to Buy Before the Final Rush.**

HANDKERCHIEFS  
GLOVES  
RAGS AND RURSES  
RIBBONS  
UMBRELLAS

VEILS  
NECKWEAR  
ART LINENS  
RUCHINGS  
FURS, ETC.

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE  
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co., OHIO ST.

In this city Tuesday, and while here made this office a fraternal call, and complimented the condition in which the Times is kept.—Tipton Times.

John T. Burke, of Clifton City, was in Sedalia Sunday night, en route to Carney, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. P. Smith and daughter, Virginia, of Staunton, Ill., are the guests of A. B. Dempsey and family for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Fleming is bedfast at her home, on East Fourth street, threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Cord Bohling is attending her.

Mrs. J. T. Harlan, of Clifton Hill, was the guest Friday of Mrs. W. S. Christy, and left yesterday morning for Sedalia to visit other friends.—Moberly Democrat.

Joseph Weyant, a member of the fire department, is taking his annual week's vacation this week. Charles Keiffer is filling the place during Mr. Weyant's absence.

The Rev. J. D. Prigmore, the new pastor of Central Presbyterian church, and family, have rented the Penquite bungalow, at Ninth street and Lamine avenue.

Miss Zila Robbins, who is finishing her junior year at Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon, Ia., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant A. Robbins.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

Treat her to Nunnally's candy—Arlington Pharmacy.

**TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS**

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

**Grain Quotations.**

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 87 cars; corn, 84 cars; oats, 16 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 \$1.11@1.14; No. 3, \$1.09½@1.11. Futures—Dec., \$1.07½; May, \$1.07½; July, 97½c.

Corn market—Unchanged to ¼c higher. No. 2 white, \$2¼c; No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 2 mixed, 62½@63c. Fu-

tures—Dec., 62½; May, 65½; July, 65½c.

Oats market—Steady. No. 2 mixed, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 44@45c.

**Live Stock Quotations.**

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 7,000.

Cattle market—Fifteen to 25 cents higher. Best corn fed cattle, \$6.50@7.00; medium corn fed cattle, \$6.00@6.40; grass cattle weighing 1100 and upward, \$5.25@5.75. Feeders—Heavy, \$3.35; light, \$4.60@4.85; stockers, \$3.75@4.25. Cows—Best corn fed, \$4.50@5.25; medium cows, \$3.50@4.00 best heifers, \$3.00@5.50; medium heifers, \$4.00@4.50; stock calves, \$4.00@5.00; veal calves, \$6.50@8.00.

Hog market—Closed steady. Top, \$8.47½; bulk of sales, \$8.05@8.40. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$8.40@8.47½; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$8.20@8.40; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$7.80@8.20.

**Fancy Vests from Loewer's make ideal Christmas Gifts—THEY FIT**

Smokers will appreciate a box of State Fair or Golden Rod cigars—at all dealers in Christmas boxes.

## TWO DEAD; 52 HURT

SERIOUSLY INJURED 13 WHEN TRAIN LEFT TRACK SUNDAY MORNING.

## ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

Railroad Officials Say Curve Was Struck at Too High Speed—Three Cars Remained on the Rails.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, thirteen persons were seriously injured, thirty-nine others cut and bruised when eastbound Southern Pacific train No. 4 formerly known as the Golden State Limited, was wrecked three miles west of Pensacola at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

The most seriously injured were brought to St. Mary's hospital in Tucson. Among them are:

Willard M. Knight, Los Angeles, mail clerk; may die.

W. R. Walker, Los Angeles, mail clerk.

Mrs. L. A. Bellows, Boston, Mass.

A. H. Foster, Los Angeles, mail clerk.

Col. William Fife, Cananea, N. M.

Miss Nellie Corbett.

Edward G. Edmunds, mail clerk, Los Angeles.

The train was running at thirty miles an hour. Southern officials say the train struck a curve at too high speed.

The engine, baggage car, mail car, tourist sleeper toppled from the rails, the engine and the mail car rolling forty feet down on to a culvert.

The other cars turned over as they left the rails, but did not go into the ditch. Two Pullmans and an observation car remained on the track, and their momentum carried them 500 feet beyond the wreckage.

The injured were nearly all in the tourist sleeper and the mail car.

**Two Killed in Minnesota Wreck.**

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Minnesota and Iowa division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, which left St. Paul at 10 a. m. Sunday, collided with a freight train at Blakeley, Minn., at about noon.

Fireman Joe Zinnell and Mail Clerk Torgeson, both of St. Paul, were killed. None of the passengers were injured seriously enough to require medical attention.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral and 'S' flour.

## EARLY CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

is a practical suggestion we make to perception. But what the eye sees the conscience must surely believe.

Therefore when we say "select Christmas gifts now" we are as solicitous for your welfare as our own.

Make a golden rule for yourself, commence early and remember that Ormond & Klueber's jewelry store is not content without your recognition.

You will be enriched by your investigations.

**Ormond & Klueber,**

816 OHIO STREET.

## Public Sale!

Half Mile North of Fair Grounds on Boulevard, Between Third and Sixteenth Street

**Wednesday, Dec. 22, '09**

2 black mares with foal, 16 hands 1 binder.  
high, 8 and 9 years old. 1 mower.  
2 gray mares with foal, 16 hands 1 hay rake.  
high, 6 and 7 years old. 1 John Deere gang plow.  
1 yearling horse, 18 months old. 1 cultivator.  
2 weaning fillies. 3 breaking plows.  
5 milk cows, giving milk. 2 farm wagons.  
2 yearling Jersey heifers with calves. 1 hay frame.  
2 yearling steer calves. 1 milk wagon and harness.  
2 heifer calves. A lot of milk cans.  
7 head of sheats, weight 70 pounds. A lot of milk bottles.  
1 registered male hog. Other articles too numerous to  
8 head hogs, weighing 180 to 300 lbs. mention.  
1 sow and 8 pigs.

TERMS—MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUNDS.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK

**H. E. SMITH, Owner**

W. D. O'BANNON, Clerk.

C. J. HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer.

## There'll Be Disappointment

If a box of Nunnally's delicious candy is not around the home some place Christmas day. There'll be disappointment in the household. Nunnally's comes in half to 5-lb boxes, always fresh.—Arlington Pharmacy.

## WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Mrs. J. W. Mallory, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

ON TIME  
EVERY TIME  
NO DELAYS  
NO DISAPPOINTMENTS  
PROMPT SERVICE

SEDALIA-MONARCH LAUNDRY CO.

## TO GET \$1,000,000

LOEB APPROVES PARR'S CLAIM TO MOIETY IN THE SUGAR EXPOSE CASE.

## NOW UP TO SECRETARY MACVEAGH

The Discovery of Spring on Scales Brings Fortune to Customs Employee—Has Rival Claimant for the Big Sum.

New York, Dec. 20.—William A. Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to moiety by Richard Parr, the deputy collector and original informer in the sugar frauds, on the \$2,135,486 paid into the United States treasury by the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for duties evaded by underweighing.

According to the statutes regulating such awards, Parr will receive "not exceeding in amount one-half of the net proceeds," which will mean in this case, if the claim is approved by the treasury department, approximately \$1,000,000.

Mr. Loeb approved the claim only after a thorough investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of the customs. He held that the claim was valid in that Parr, on November 20, 1907, discovered a steel spring which was used by the company's checkers to influence the weight of draughts on sugar adversely.

This laid bare the scheme to defraud, and it was due to the evidence obtained as the consequence of the events of November 20 that the jury in the civil suit against the company

last spring gave a verdict of guilty, which was followed by the paying of the penalty, \$136,486.32 and the restitution of \$2,000,000 following.

Mr. Loeb could not be seen last night. It was said at his house that he had retired early and would not be disturbed.

Parr is not the only claimant for the award. He has a serious rival in Edward I. Anderson, another customs employee, but the inference is that Parr will win out, for the treasury department has ratified practically every move of Mr. Loeb in the sugar scandals.

There is some conflict of statistics concerning payments of this character, but it is said that in any event Parr will receive 30 per cent of the amount named, or approximately \$700,000.

Mr. Parr was seen at his home last night and confirmed the report that Mr. Osborne has acted favorably on his claim and that Mr. Loeb had ratified the decision.

## Christmas Money

To anyone wishing to make Christmas presents of money we are prepared to exchange new gold coin in various denominations for other money.—THE CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK, SEDALIA, MO.

120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

## STORM FRONTS.

Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, while they last, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

**DR. SNELL,** Chiropodist, Dermatologist. Specialist in affections of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

**HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.**

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

## Delays Are Dangerous

We are sorry you did not pick up the bargain offered in our last ad. Do not blame us. You had the same chance as the party who got the plum.

## TO EXCHANGE.

If you have some good Sedalia property to the amount of \$6,000 or \$7,000 we can put it in on a good farm. Do you know what farm lands are doing? We do. What do you read at the head of this ad?

## FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW

On Park avenue, small payment down, balance like rent. If you wait another year before you start to buy a home the rent money will go like pouring water in a rat hole. Do you really want to own a home of your own?

**SHULTZ & HEROLD**

## Christmas Suggestions

Slippers

Slippers

Slippers

We can suggest nothing better than Slippers for Christmas.

We're a Splendid showing of every good style.

**Christmas Slippers Galore!!**

**Come See Our Holiday Display.**

HANAN Agency

**QUINN BROS.**

206 OHIO



# A Sale of Sales



## What Woman Has Too Many Plumes?

We don't know of anything that will please her more than one of these handsome plumes—a gift that will give lasting service and much happiness to the receiver. Our stock of plumes included in this offering. Buy her one of these beautiful,

**\$20 Willow Plumes \$14.75**  
**\$15 Willow Plumes \$9.75**  
**\$10 Willow Plumes \$7.98**  
**\$6 Ostrich Plumes \$3.95**

A fitting climax to the series of remarkable events held this month. Never were such splendid values offered to the millinery buying public—think of having your choice of any trimmed hat in our enormous stock

**at Less Than Half Our Former Price**

Commencing tomorrow we will give you your unrestricted choice of the best

hats in the house like illustrations & other styles, new and handsome.

**12.98 and 14.75 values for 6.98**  
**8.00 and 10.00 Trimmed Hats for 4.95**

**6.50 and 7.50 Trimmed Hats for 3.95**  
**5.00 and 6.00 Trimmed Hats for 2.98**

**Up to 4.00 Trimmed Hats for 1.98**  
**Up to 2.50 Trimmed Hats for 98c**



OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# Chasnoffs

118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.  
 The Store that gives a Square Deal to all the People all the time.

## NEWS OF THE RAIL

COMMISSION WILL NOT SEEK A RECEIVER FOR THE GOULD LINES.

### COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

In a letter to B. P. Waggener, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific, John Dawson, attorney for the Kansas board of railroad commissioners, denies that the state will make an effort to throw the company's property into the hands of a receiver in order to secure certain improvements. The letter follows:

"The Missouri Pacific consolidation and financial programme perfected this past summer and now in progress of accomplishment has the official approval of the Kansas board of railroad commissioners and has the official and personal approval of myself, and there will be no interference with the plans by the state of Kansas. All rumors to the contrary are irresponsible gossip, arising from popular impatience to secure some promised and much-needed improvements on certain branch lines in Kansas.

"The Missouri Pacific covers most fertile and prosperous sections of the state, and Kansas people would profoundly regret it if any gossip should interrupt the progress of the company's programme outlined to and approved by the Kansas railroad commissioners last summer.

"If this assurance can be made more positive by saying that the writer is the author of the Kansas receivership law of 1909, and so far as railroad affairs are concerned occupies the same official position usually held by the attorney general in other states, I have no objection. You can also say that I thoroughly believe that the success of the Missouri Pacific financial and consolidation programme of 1910 will make it as good and as profitable a property as the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe."

### Central Branch Wreck.

The westbound Missouri Pacific Central Branch freight train was wrecked at Waterville, Kas., Sunday morning as the result of bad track. One car was derailed and the track was torn up several feet. The car was rolled over on one side, however, and the track is clear.

Merchants are complaining that goods sent by freight are much delayed. Stock shippers also are complaining that they are compelled to hold and feed stock in the yards many days after they are ready to ship because they cannot get cars.

### Payments on New Stock.

First payment on the subscriptions to the \$50,000,000 new stock of the New Haven road is due today. This stock was issued at \$1.25, payments to be made in four semi-annual installments.

The stock will receive interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent until such time as the four full installments have been made and will then receive the regular dividend.

### Supt. McKee Here Today.

W. J. McKee, a former Sedalian, now superintendent for the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, was a passenger to Sedalia on train No. 2 today, making the trip as a passenger and

## Let's Talk It Over

Want a house?  
 Vacant lot or acres?  
 Or a farm?  
 Insurance of any kind?

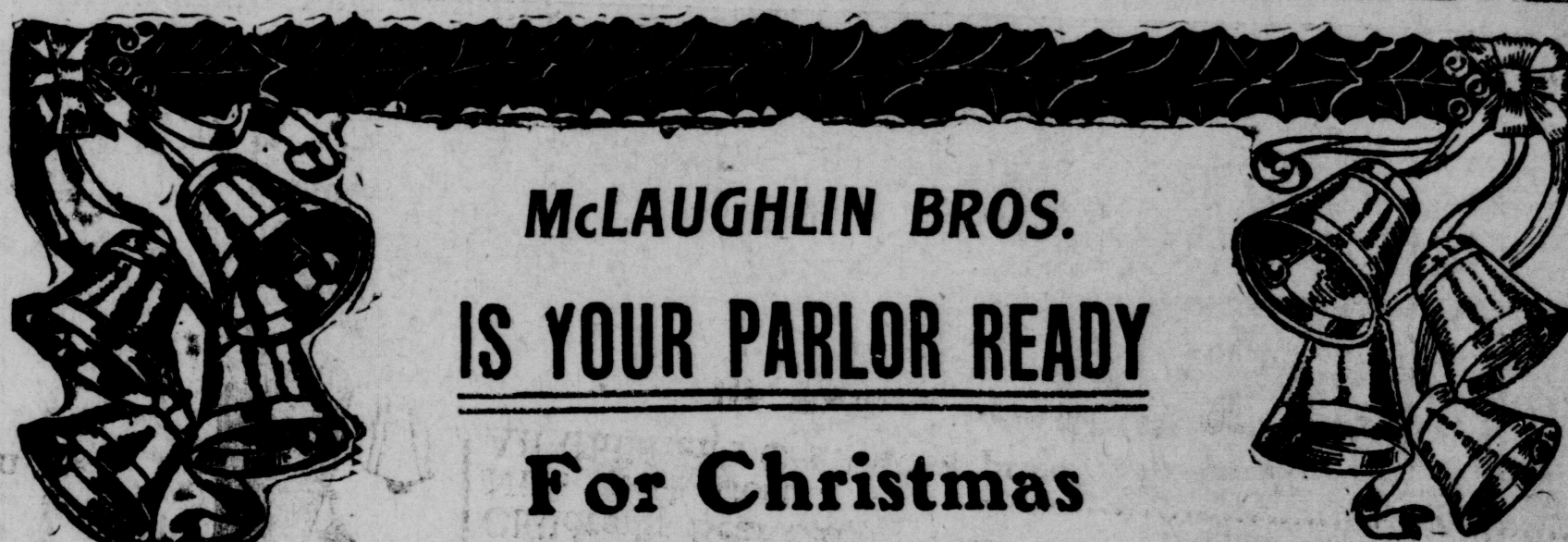
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## Suppose

You Should Have a  
**FIRE TONIGHT**  
 What a Satisfaction  
 to know you are  
 Insured With

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 408 OHIO STREET.  
 Telephone 153. Second Floor.



## McLAUGHLIN BROS. IS YOUR PARLOR READY For Christmas

Would a nice three-piece parlor suite help the appearance of your parlor? Why not get your wife one for Xmas? We have just the suite you need and no uppish prices either.

You can buy one of these stylish suites for very little money as compared with their true worth. They are made with heavy mahogany frames and upholstered in either silk valour or genuine leather—they consist of an arm chair-rocker and settee and will go further toward making your parlor what it ought to be than anything you can put in it. We have Xmas specials at from

**\$15 to \$85**

Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

**McLaughlin Bros.**  
**Furniture Co.**  
 513-515-517 OHIO ST.

Special arrangements have been made to store your purchases until Xmas. We will deliver promptly when and where you specify.

not in his special car as a railway magnate.

Mr. McKee's trip here was on personal business.

### Missouri Pacific Story.

Traveling men are telling this story around Kansas to their customers: "Had a dream last night. I dreamt that every train in Kansas had been blown up at the same time, and they all came down again at the same time, except the Missouri Pacific, and that was three hours late."

### Officers Were Installed.

At Sunday's meeting of Queen City division No. 60, Order of Railway Conductors, the officers-elect were installed by Past Chief Conductor C. R. Campbell.

### Automatic Couplers.

E. J. Tierney, of the M. K. & T. at Parsons, Kan., spent the Sabbath with Sedalia friends.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the M. K. & T., made a business visit at Beaman today.

W. H. Brehm, master mechanic for the M. K. & T. at Parsons, Kan., is here today on business.

Arthur Frakes, roadmaster for the Katy, and Charles McEniry, clerk, made a trip north on the company inspection car today.

Owing to an engine failure, Missouri Pacific train No. 22, due here at 10:30 a. m., arrived at 11:10 o'clock this morning.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of the Katy, returned to Franklin Junction today, after spending the Sabbath with his family here.

Hiram Lewis, a Missouri Pacific passenger conductor, is laying off on account of an injured foot. J. F. Bosart is handling the run in Mr. Lewis' absence.

Sell Spendiff and C. P. Lewis, M. K. & T. firemen, are today taking examinations on the card rules before Superintendent N. J. Finney, at the latter's office, for promotion to engineers.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, left last night for St. Louis to arrange for a display at the Missouri industrial exhibit at Springfield, Mo., in January.

Good Cigars—In all size boxes—25c to \$10 a box.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

J. W. Border vs. City of Sedalia, damages; evidence concluded and arguments being made to jury.

Harry L. Collins vs. Mrs. Shelby Bartle, appellant, account; dismissed by plaintiff.

### Took Change of Venue.

Will Johnson, arrested last week for disturbing the peace, today applied to Justice F. W. Clark for a change of venue, and the case was sent to Judge R. G. Leaming's court, where it will be tried at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and Vigor Flour.

Hudnut's Violet Toilet Water—is a leading popular Christmas gift; 75c.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Special gift boxes of cigars—State Fair and Golden Rod—at all dealers.

### SALOON THOUGHT NO. 268.

Chicago, with 7,000 saloons paying \$1,000 a year to the city, will close the present year with a debt FOR THIS YEAR of nearly \$1,500,000. Just think of it, \$7,000,000 a year from saloons and yet going in debt at the rate of \$1,500,000 a year. You can't name a single city in all the United States but what is in debt, and getting FARTHER in debt every year if they put up with the saloon business.

High license means lax laws to MAKE the license, lax laws means bribed officers, that means money, bribed officers means corrupt government, secret commissions, etc. Besides the 7,000 saloons in Chicago, there is over 4,000 "blind tigers," trying to keep from paying the high license. Blind tigers means blind officers and blind officers means blind voters, and blind voters means blind money to buy blind voters.

—ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

## 'TIS STILL ON DECK

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY, DESPITE AN ORDER OF "DISSOLUTION."

### DECREE WAS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Nothing Could Have Saved the Company Except An Appeal to the United States Supreme Court, Which Was Taken.

Washington, Dec. 20.—This is the day on which the Standard Oil company, the so-called "greatest trust in the world," is dissolved, wrecked, demolished and put out of business, under the recent decision of Judges Sanborn, Vandeventer, Hook and Adams, of the United States circuit court.

Their decree of dissolution becomes effective today, and nothing can save the "oil trust" but an appeal to the United States supreme court, which, by the way, has been taken.

That being the case, the Standard Oil will continue to do business at the same old stand until the United States supreme court has handed down its final decision.

The legal fight against the "octopus," which has continued for three years, will have to be waged for some time before the last gun is fired.

Attorneys for the company assume an air of confidence, but it is rumored that the "trust" is quietly preparing to devise ways and means for dividing into "independent" companies, in case the supreme court's decision is adverse.

It's Here—The big shipment of Nunnally's Christmas candy. All size boxes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

**Upholstering done right—work guaranteed—McKenzie & Son**

More than your money's worth at R. H. Cusick's.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigor and "S" Flour.

### Paid Fine and Costs.

Joseph Williams, of Windsor, who was fined \$1 and costs by Justice R. G. Leaming last Thursday for disturbing the peace, today paid his fine and costs.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants Jig "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

### Vagrant Sent to Jail.

S. Richardson, a white man, was given ten days in jail for vagrancy by Justice J. B. Riekman today.

### County Court in Session.

The judges of the Pettis county court are in session today, but only routine business was transacted.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

### Took Body to Webb City.

J. E. Park, representing the board of stewards of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, and Lee Monroe, representing the Sedalia lodge of Elks, accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. McClanahan this morning to Webb City, where the remains of their four-months old daughter, who died Saturday, will be interred.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

### The Will of Mrs. Foley.

The will of the late Mrs. E. A. Foley, who died Saturday, was admitted to probate by Judge D. E. Kennedy today. Deceased left everything to her three children and named Joseph Salisbury as executor. The will was made on November 30, 1909.

Give Her Nunnally's—Any size box of Nunnally's Chocolates will make her happier Christmas day.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Call on Ormond & Klueber for beautiful hand-painted china.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

Big assortment toilet sets at Ormond & Klueber's.

## Books For Christmas

We are bountifully supplied with books of every description suitable for gifts. We call special attention to our illustrated gift books, our leather-bound books, our big line of new fiction, our matchless line of popular copyrights at 50c and our beautifully bound 25c books. Everything in books for the children, boys, girls, men and women.

### OUR HAND-PAINTED PLATES.

These are increasing in popularity every day. See the superb display we are offering at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. It's a Fact—You can save money by trading at the Book Store at 314 Ohio street.

Subscribe for Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post—both for \$3.00.

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## Holman's Sensational Sale

Of the Cain stock is still in progress and in spite of the immense crowds that have thronged our store for the Closing Out Sale, we still have numerous bargains on our counters to greet you, and we are adding extra specials each day which will make useful Xmas presents. So don't fail to visit our store on your shopping tour.

Men's ribbed fleeced underwear, worth \$1.00 a suit, at 69c	10 bars Centennial soap... 25c
Men's dress and work shirts, worth 50c, at 39c	8 bars Our Country soap... 25c
Men's 25c and 50c four-in-hand ties, good styles and a large assortment 19c	8 bars White Borax Naptha 25c
Ladies', men's and children's hose, worth 12½c, at 8c	6 boxes White Line washing powder 25c
\$2.00 men's hats at \$1.48	10 jars pickles 5c
\$1.75 men's hats at \$1.29	All 10c Cereals, 3 for 25c
7½c apron gingham 5c	25c 1-gal. cans apples 25c
Men's, ladies and children's shoes at your own price.	25c 1-gal. cans tomatoes... 25c
18 lbs best Cain sugar... \$1.00	4 lbs seedless raisins... 25c
20 lbs navy beans 1.00	Pure New Orleans molasses, per gal. 75c
	5 lbs good prunes 25c
	5 lbs good rice 25c
	5 gal. gasoline 65c
	5 gal. coal oil 40c

## Christmas Candies

We are headquarters for Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits and have just received a shipment from New York of 10,000 pounds of extra nice Creams and Cream Mixed. Special at 12½c per lb. We will make special prices to Schools, Sunday Schools and Churches on quantities of Candy. So do not fail to visit our store this week and we can help you select your Xmas presents at a big saving during our closing out sale.

## F. L. Holman & Co.

112-114 West Main Street.

Successor to Cain's Cash Store.

## FORGER WORKS EVERY DAY

Using Same Name, He Dupes Many Atchison Merchants.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 20.—Several Atchison merchants have been bunned by a forger this week, a forger who is more industrious than ordinary forgers.

He has succeeded in passing one or more checks every day since Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that the police knew such a man was working, and the published warnings of the newspapers.

The forger was also partial, a single

name, "Blair," signing every check, preceded by different initials.

The Blair brothers are proprietors of a large flouring mill here, but they have no idea who is so persistently taking their name in vain.

## HIS TRUNK WAS HIS BANK

Until Saturday Afternoon Titus Had \$720 on Deposit There.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Bolts and locks proved no obstacle for a daylight burglar who robbed the room of F. B. Titus at 1216 McGee street Saturday afternoon.

Titus went out for half an hour and when he returned the door of his room was broken down, and his trunk was rifled of \$720 in currency. A valuable mandolin was also taken.

Sedalia Girl at Tipton.

Miss Lucy Becker, who faithfully and efficiently filled the position as operator for the Bell Telephone Co. in this city the past three years, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Pete Schmidt, and she has been proffered several good positions in that city, and the probabilities are that she will remain in Kansas City.

Miss Becker is succeeded as operator of the Bell Telephone office in this city by Miss Nellore Phillips, of Sedalia.—Tipton Times.

## SPECIAL PRICES IN GROCERIES

LOOK OUT FOR BIG

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

and lay in a supply of these goods at the following low cash prices:

20 lbs navy Beans 1.00	6 cans standard Tomatoes, 50c
8 bars Proctor & Gamble Soap 25c	6 cans standard table Peaches 75c
3 cans Hominy 25c	6 cans standard table Apricots 75c
Pink bottle Catsup 10c	6 cans Sweet Corn 45c
1-lb pkg. seeded Raisins 10c	6 cans Peas 50c
1 lb baking Chocolate 30c	6 cans red kidney Beans 45c
1 Mason quart jar any kind Preserves or Pickles 25c	6 cans Lima Beans 50c

Cash Must accompany Order,

GEO. M. PEMBERTON,

608 S. Ohio St.

Both Phones 236.

## SLANG IN PULPIT

"BILLY" SUNDAY, THE EVANGELIST, HAS A NEVER FAILING SUPPLY.

## OFTEN TALKS LIKE BLACKGUARD

Here's One of His Gems: "I'd Like to See the Color of the Buck's Hair Who Can Wrap His Arms Around My Wife."

Here are some of the samples of the good tidings with which Billy Sunday, the so-called evangelist, is elevating the moral tone of Joplin: "Dancing is nothing but a hugging match set to music."

"No one ever gets so low down that they don't dance or play cards."

"I'd like to see the color of the buck's hair that can wrap his arms around my wife. I'm going to monopolize that hugging business."

"I have more respect for the saloon keeper than for the dancing teacher."

"Referring to low-cut gowns: You go to a dance with a rig on like that—why, it's enough to make a man take cold to look at you."

"Let men dance with men and women with women, and you'll kill the dance in two weeks."

"You deprive the theater of the leg show and you will bankrupt it."

"You old lobsters, you don't want to dance with your wife—you want to dance with the other fellow's wife. You'd no more want to dance with your wife than you'd want to go and hulk corn all night with a lantern tied on the end gate of the wagon."

"If cards are all right, why don't you send for your pastor and have him open your card party with prayer? When you say there is no harm in them you lie, and you know it."

"The dance is the hotbed of licentiousness. More girls are ruined in it than by all other things combined."

"The theater gives the people what they want; the church gives them what they need."

"The devil's planning things for Christmas night. So are we."

"It's only the genius of William Shakespeare that saves the theater from complete obliteration."

"The only way you can purify the theater is to turn it into something else."

"The man who says every woman has her price is a dirty, stinking, contemptible, black-hearted liar; the fellow who makes such an assertion to me will get licked so badly they can't get him together on a dust pan."

"I've heard so many dirty, stinking things about you old geezers here in Joplin that I can hardly wait until I get my hands on you to skin you alive."

Now, how do you think the above compares with Peter's sermon on the Day of Pentecost? asks the Paris Appeal. Or with Paul's defense before King Agrippa?

The Appeal is firmly of the opinion that such men as Billy Sunday ought to be kicked out of the pulpit and made to herd with the blackguards he so much resembles in his talks.

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Yankee, who has charge of repairing the rock roads in this county.

"If the road is not packed down and thoroughly settled the oil will keep out the rain and prevent the stone from packing together," says Mr. Yankee.

"It will also allow wagon wheels to work the stone loose and break up the road. Some of the roads which were repaired last spring and oiled before they were thoroughly settled are breaking up, while the roads that were not oiled are in excellent shape."

Bill Tattlow Says

Some men will bust a gallus tellin' what they can do, an' never do nothin'. They remind me of the feller that starts out quail huntin' with a great hurrah an' comes back with a woodpecker.

## SPIRITUAL BOQUET

OF PRAYERS AND MASSES IN ST. LOUIS IN HONOR OF ARCH-BISHOP GLENNON.

## IS ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Was Ordained to the Priesthood in Kansas City, Mo., by Bishop John J. Hogan on December 20, 1884.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Archbishop John J. Glennon received a "spiritual bouquet of prayers and masses today in commemoration of the silver anniversary of his ordination.

He was ordained to the priesthood just twenty-five years ago today, and in a quarter of a century has become one of the most famous Catholic churchmen in the United States, while his fame extends throughout the world.

The clergy of Missouri had planned for an elaborate celebration of the occasion, but the archbishop declared that he desired no public demonstration in his honor.

Desirous of following the archbishop's wishes, and yet not wishing to let the anniversary pass unheeded, the committee has asked the clergy and laity of the diocese to present a spiritual bouquet of prayers and masses in honor of the archbishop's silver jubilee.

This will be similar to the spiritual bouquet which St. Louis made up at the time of the pope's jubilee. School and convent communities, individuals and priests, all can take part in the exercises, all doing their part to make up the whole.

Besides this, the committee will present to the committee an illuminated address commemorative of the occasion, and also a Latin ode, written by Fr. Holweck, and an English poem by Rev. John Rothensteiner. Then will follow the gift of an elaborate silver service.

The gift is in full keeping with the dignity of the occasion. These remembrances will be presented to the archbishop at his house during the afternoon. This morning, following the ordinations at Kenrick seminary, the seminary presented a small entertainment in the archbishop's honor, presenting him also with an address.

Archbishop Glennon was ordained to the priesthood Dec. 20, 1884, in

## COASTER WAGONS

Don't fail to see our line of Coaster Wagons if you want to get a Coaster Wagon for your boy.

Our wagons are made heavy and strong and will withstand any test.

Coaster Wagons

\$3.00 to \$6.50

Other Wagons

95c to \$1.75

P. Hoffman

## A PRIEST FOR 25 YEARS

The Rev. Father R. J. Cullen, of Cameron, Missouri.

Cameron, Mo., Dec. 20.—This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Father R. J. Cullen. In honor of the event many well known priests are here to take part in the celebration which has been arranged. A public reception will be given to-night and tomorrow afternoon a banquet will be served.

Since coming to Cameron ten years ago Father Cullen has occupied the pulpit at St. Munchin's church.

## PUTS A BAN ON OIL

Not a Good Thing for Macadamized Roads, Mr. Yankee Says.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 20.—Oil on roads is all right to keep down dust, but a bad thing to use on newly macadamized roads, according to J. S.

## To YOU THE UNDECIDED

THAT person, He or She, whom you wish especially to please, that one whom you find it difficult to choose for, will surely be pleased if you buy your

## Holiday Remembrance From Us

In Watches we have A Special Bargain, a Solid Gold Filled Watch, hunting case, Ladies' or Gentlemen's size, with a Guaranteed American Movement, while they last for only \$5.00. Other Watches \$1.00 to \$100.00.

We have too many Gents' Silver Military Brush Sets on hand. We want to sell them. We will price the \$10.00 sets for \$7.50 They won't last long at that price.

We are extra strong on Gold Clocks. If you want one we'll make the price right. We have an elegant line of Silver, in Chests or in Odd Pieces, also Sugars and Creams, Bake Dishes, Tea Sets, Syrup Pitchers, etc.

In Cut Glass we have some very pretty pieces.

In Umbrellas we have some exceptionally fine handles for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

Leather Goods make pretty, useful presents. We have Shopping Bags, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Collar Boxes, etc. At prices to suit. We Engrave Our Goods Free of Charge.

Remember Your Christmas Money Goes a Long Ways When You Buy Here.

Open Every Evening Till After Xmas.

## A. L. DICKMAN Jeweler

113 OHIO STREET.

SEDALIA, MO.

Kansas City, by Bishop Hogan. As a young priest he served at the cathedral in Kansas City and afterward became vicar general and then coadjutor bishop to Bishop Hogan in Kansas City. He was transferred to St. Louis April 27, 1903, as coadjutor to Archbishop Kain, and became the archbishop of St. Louis Oct. 13, 1907, that being the date of Archbishop Kain's death.

## AN ALLEGED SWINDLE

Mrs. Margaret E. Shupe Says She Was Beaten Out of \$210.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 20.—Charged with swindling Mrs. Margaret E. Shupe out of \$210, Frank Banks will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Porter today.

According to Mrs. Shupe, Banks told her last summer that he owned considerable property in Kansas City, Joplin and other places. He stated that he conducted a hotel in Kansas City, and finally succeeded in securing a note held by Mrs. Shupe in payment for fixtures in the Tremont hotel.

The note was sold later, it is claimed, to a pawnbroker. Mrs. Shupe says that all of Banks' statements were false and that she was defrauded by him.

## HE DIED CRYING A SALE

Oldest Kansas Auctioneer Dies at the Post of Duty.

Salina, Kas., Dec. 20.—"Wait a minute, boys," were the last words spoken by Col. Cicero Post, who fell dead from heart failure at the farm of A. M. Steward, one mile east of this city, where he was conducting a public auction.

Cicero Post was the oldest public auctioneer in the state, having been engaged in the vocation nearly forty years.

He had gained particular distinction

during the past few months as the man who sold Shipton townsite in this county. He was 65 years old and leaves an invalid wife, one son, who resides here, and a daughter living in California.

New Officers for Club.

Webb City, Mo., Dec. 20.—New officers for the commercial club will be elected at a meeting to be held to-night. The club has been getting in

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## LAD'S HONEYMOON SHORT

Married in April, Separated in May, Now Wants Divorce.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 20.—Because he discovered that his wife, seven years his senior, had been divorced from a former husband and also, he alleges, because she went buggy riding with men, W. L. Clifton, 19 years old, has filed suit for divorce from Maud Clifton, whom he married April 4, 1909. The couple separated May 20.

Clifton's suit is brought by his father as next friend. The petition is of considerable length and recites various allegations against the boy's wife. The couple was married in Galea.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Many Students Ill at Carthage.  
Carthage, Mo., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred of the 2,100 students in the pub-

lic schools have physical defects and are lacking in the essentials of good health in one way or another, according to an examination which has been made in regard to the matter.

Of course, not all the afflictions are serious, but they prevent the children from enjoying good health.

### Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigorol flour.

### Vote of Commission Plan.

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 20.—At a charter convention today Fort Collins will decide on the adoption of the commission form of municipal government, now becoming so popular in the west.

## HIS FINAL APPEAL

CASE OF JOHN R. WALSH, FORMER CHICAGO BANKER, WAS CALLED TODAY.

### UNDER SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS

A Petition Filed in Washington Today for a Writ of Review from the United States Supreme Court.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John R. Walsh, convicted banker, has begun his final desperate fight to the last ditch.

Today his petition for a writ of review from the United States supreme court will be filed in Washington, and his attorneys will commence their preparations for their legal battle before the court of last resort. If that fails, the aged financier will have to face the ignominy and disgrace of prison. Already he is constantly under guard, with the eyes of officers always upon him.

Although Walsh himself maintains a hopeful attitude, his friends have little confidence in his ability to escape the penitentiary already yawning to receive him. But the old man goes about his business, apparently almost care-free, and if he is tormented by grim specters of striped-clad criminals, his friends know nothing of it.

The appeal to the supreme court marks the last attempt of the former financier to escape the penalty of five years' imprisonment, imposed on the verdict finding him guilty of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank while he was its president.

Since the denial of his petition for rehearing Mr. Walsh has been in the constant custody of deputy United States marshals, but has been permitted to visit his home and office, accompanied by them. He transacts all his business with a deputy at his elbow.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## MILLIONS SENT ABROAD

Xmas Gifts to People in Foreign Lands \$7,524,963.

New York, Dec. 20.—Never before has so much yuletide money gone across the Atlantic to cheer the people of other lands as was sent this year, according to the figures compiled since December 1, by Postmaster E. M. Morgan.

Outgoing steamers have carried money orders amounting to \$7,524,963, an increase of \$2,298,125 over the sum sent last year.

Nearly \$2,000,000 went to Great Britain alone, while Italy's people were remembered with \$1,732,131 in gifts large and small. In the number of money orders there was a gain of 140,519 over 1908.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Have Moved to Sedalia.

Henry Braun and family moved to their new home at Sedalia Wednesday. Otterville has lost an excellent family and Sedalia has gained one.—Otterville Mail.

### BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigorol flour.

J. J. McRoberts wants your order for "S" and Vigorol Flour.

### Twenty Hogs for Convicts.

Warden Henry Andrae is preparing to butcher twenty large hogs for the Christmas dinner at the penitentiary, and the convicts will revel in pork steaks, spare ribs, back bone and all the good things that proceed from the newly slaughtered porker, says the Jefferson City Democrat. It will take

## Xmas Trees, Holly,



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twenty good-sized hogs to supply the meat for the one meal at the penitentiary.

## GRAY HAIRS BANISHED

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. One objection to using sage preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of its souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Gus Werner—plumbing, and tinning.

### Elect Officers Next Sunday.

The annual election of officers of St. Vincent de Paul's council No. 38, K. F. M., will be held Sunday, December 26.

## Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if it's in your cough mixture." Good! If you are in your cough mixture, take Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be kept in the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

## Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

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The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle. Give us your order and we will try to treat you right.

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## HISTORIC MEETING

BRING FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITARIANS AND THE TRINITARIANS.

### THIS IS OBJECT OF THE SESSION

It is Being Held in Pilgrim Hall in Boston—Massachusetts is the Stronghold of the Unitarian Church.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Pilgrim hall will today be the scene of a meeting which may become historic, as marking the first attempt to bring about a spirit of fellowship between Unitarians and Trinitarians. Ministers from all over Massachusetts, which is the stronghold of Unitarianism, are here today to confer with their more orthodox brethren.

The idea takes its rise in the convention of Massachusetts ministers, an organization which includes both orthodox and liberal ministers. It is almost the only organic survival of the period previous to the Unitarian departure.

This venerable organization holds two slimly attended meetings on anniversary week and also cares for a small fund which inures to the advantage of certain needy clergymen. At its annual convention last May some of the men concerned with its management conceived the idea of attempting to make the organization mean something more to the world at large.

A committee was appointed, made up for the Unitarians of Rev. W. R. Campbell, D. D. of Rosebury; Rev. Arthur Little, D. D. of Dorchester, and Rev. F. E. Emrich, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and for the Unitarians of Rev. S. C. Bean, of Woburn; Rev. B. F. Bulkeley, of Beverly, and Rev. Theodore D. Bacon, of Salem.

They arranged the joint Pilgrim hall meeting, which is likely to tax the accommodations of the hall. It was designedly put on the day before Forefathers' with the purpose of emphasizing the part which a free church has had in the making of New England.

Dr. Arthur Little is to preside, and the speakers will be Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, and Prof. William Walker, whose address on "The Changes in Theological Thought in the Last Half Century" was one of the remarkable features of the celebration of the Old South church last April of Dr. Gordon's quarter centennial.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning. If You Can't Go to see her and Take Her a box of Nunnally's Candy—send the candy; she'll be happy; 1/2 lb up to 5 lbs. —Arlington Pharmacy.

## CATTLE HAVE FEVER

Secretary Wilson Quarantines Stock in Three Counties.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Wilson has quarantined cattle from Ripley county and portions of Oregon, McDonald and Newton counties, Missouri, because of an epidemic of splenic fever which has been detected in a widespread area.

It is found that the disease exists in California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

During the continuance of the quarantine as herein established no cattle of the quarantine area of the state (except those portions from which cattle may be moved upon inspection) shall be moved or be allowed to move to any portion of the quarantined area of another state from which, under the specific provisions of this rule, cattle are allowed to be shipped for purposes other than immediate slaughter upon inspection and certification by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry.

### THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

### Think It Over.

Don't you have one or more pictures hid away that would ornament your home if properly framed. Bring them in some time and see how nice we can mount them and how little the cost. Do it now.—Sedalia Undertaking Company, 120 Ohio Street.

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You can get 160 or 320 acres of rich level sandy loam land, nine miles from Sugar City, Colo., and on the edge of the irrigation ditch, where land is selling at from \$150 to \$300 per acre. On December 21 I will run a personally conducted excursion, \$22.80 round trip, to Pueblo. Go with us and get a piece of this land, a chance of a lifetime. This land will soon come under irrigation. For particulars see or call up H. E. Huston.

### Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. is hereby called to convene at the office of the company, 404 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year.—Sedalia Light and Traction Co., by R. B. Hamner, Secretary.

### Sell Providence Building.

Washington, D. C. 20.—Sealed proposals for the purchase of the old Federal building at Providence, R. I., will be opened this afternoon at the treasury department.

No offer of less than \$300,000 will be considered. The edifice was formerly used as a customs house and postoffice.

## DATES FOR THE G. A. R.

Will Meet at Atlantic City September 17 to 24.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Samuel R. Van Sant, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, announced here that the executive committee Sunday set September 17 to 24 as the time for the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Atlantic City, N. J.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

We are registered Sealshift agents. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.—P. Brandt Grocer Co.

### SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS.

### A New Bell Directory.

The Bell Telephone company is preparing a new directory, which will be off the press the first of the year. The directory will show an increase of some three hundred names.

## We Give Away Absolutely Free of Cost

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, a book of 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in French Cloth binding for 31 stamps. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book were sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. Afterwards, one and a half million copies were given away as above. A new, up-to-date revised edition is now ready for mailing. Better send NOW, before all are gone. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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An Electric Iron, a Sewing Machine Motor, an Electric Toaster, a Chaffing Dish, a Coffee Percolator, a Curling Iron Heater, a Dining Room Dome, a Portable Table Lamp (gas or electric), a Vacuum Cleaner for Carpets, Curtains, Walls, Hard Wood Floors, etc.

### FOR GENTLEMEN.

An Easy Chair Portable Lamp, an Electric Shaving Mug, an Electric Pocket Flashlight.

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An Electric Engine, an Electric Motor, a Christmas tree decorative lighting outfit and many other novelties that are interesting and instructive.

Call and see our large stock of Electric Fixtures and appliances. Agents for the famous Santo Vacuum Cleaner, which we sell or rent by the day. We would be pleased to give free demonstration of this machine in your home.

Yours for business,

## QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.

Both Phones 268, 317 S. Ohio.

## MISSING MAN IN ASYLUM

Maryland Relatives to Care for Nevada Retreat Inmate.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—There will be at least one happy family in Baltimore on Christmas day if the plans of Mrs. Sarah Miskell result in the return of her brother, Patrick Nihill, who has been in the state asylum for the insane at Nevada, Mo., for a year.

He has been absent from home for five years, and it was only recently that Mrs. Miskell learned of his whereabouts. Nihill left home in a fit of despondency. About a year ago he was found unconscious in an alley of a Missouri town suffering from cerebral trouble.

He was sent to the asylum at Nevada. In four months he was paroled and went to St. Louis, only to be sent back to the institution. When arrested in St. Louis it was on the charge of threatening to kill a man.

Two days ago Mrs. Miskell received a letter from Father Egelhoff, of St. Mary's Catholic church at Nevada. The letter said Nihill might be released from the asylum if his relatives would agree to take care of him. Mrs. Miskell has forwarded the money necessary to pay her brother's railroad fare to Baltimore.

### Order Your Candy.

If you are going to send a box of Nunnally's Candy to a friend out of town, give us your order early—that we may express it in time to reach its destination by Christmas morning.—Arlington Pharmacy.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigor and Big "S" Flours.

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## Holiday Rates

We sell round trips Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 to all points in Missouri and Arkansas on our lines, except St. Joseph, Mo.

We also sell to Cairo and Memphis. Return limit Jan. 5, 1910. See us for particulars.

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For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—One good working or driving mare. Apply 420 East Third.

For Sale—Stoves, \$1 down, \$1 a week—Cohen Furniture Co., 119 E. Main.

For Sale—Household goods and fresh Jersey cow. 522 East Boonville street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Higleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale, Cheap—Household furniture in good condition. Apply at 723 East Fifth street.

For Sale, Cheap—Fine disc graphophone, with 30 records; first class condition. Bell phone 1632.

For Sale—Good work and brood mare; or will trade for a good milk cow. Call 1423 South Montau or Bell phone 1858.

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We have an eight-room house and several lots to trade for young stock or mules. Houses on monthly payments. See us at the rear of Sedalia Trust Co. building. Bell phone 656.

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Lost—Child's neck fur. Return to this office.

Lost—Last Sunday, liver and white pointer dog pup, 6 months old. Return to McLaughlin Bros. Reward.

## STRIKE IS THREATENED

Union Men Object to Convicts Working on New Capitol.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20.—Members of the various labor organizations at work on the new state capitol yesterday appointed a committee to wait on Governor Donaghey today and request him to withdraw the 120 convicts now at work on the building.

It was stated that the free labor will refuse to continue work unless the convicts are relieved at once.

The bill passed by the last legislature provides that the capitol commission shall use convict labor on the building and it is not believed the governor can take them away in the face of the law. The recent state labor convention adopted a resolution requesting the governor to withdraw convict labor from the capitol building.

The question of labor on the building will pass from the capitol commission to the firm recently awarded the contract for the completion of the capitol in a few days. The contractors announced that they will be ready to begin work by January 1.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

### Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

### Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 167.

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For Rent—1618 South Grand. Apply to A. L. Dickman.

For Rent—7-room house, 615 Wilkerson. Call Bell phone 1956.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 311 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Four room house; fruit. 411 E. Chestnut. Bell phone 144.

For Rent—Suburban 25 acres; immediate possession. See Gehlken & Milburn.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1406 East Fourth.

For Rent—Eleven room boarding house. 410 Hancock street. Phone Bell 217 or 580.

For Rent—Five room house with good basement, on North Grand avenue. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Rent—Completely furnished twelve room house for board and room. Apply 2514 East Broadway.

For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, light, janitor service; third floor, 321 Ohio. Apply Ed J. Evans, on second floor.

For Rent—Four room cottage, Boonville and Depe, \$8. Five room modern cottage, 910 Missouri avenue, \$15. C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms by January 1; modern in every way. Mrs. F. L. Farley, corner Fourth and Grand. Bell phone 703.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 912 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$18.00. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

## MRS. BELMONT IN COURT

Gives Bail for Shirt Waist Workers When Lawyers Vanish.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont demonstrated in the small early hours yesterday that she has the interest of her sex of the working class at heart.

Three o'clock in the morning found her in the night court, awaiting the disposition of the cases of four women shirt waist workers, charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the strike.

Several lawyers have been retained by Mrs. Belmont to defend the strikers, but with the approach of morning they had disappeared and when the girls were called to the bar no one was present to appear for them.

Mrs. Belmont here stepped into the gap and offered bail for the girls, tendering her home in Madison avenue as security.

"Is your house worth \$800?" Inquired Magistrate Butts, in routine manner and tone.

"I think it is," replied Mrs. Belmont. "It is valued at \$400,000, but I think there may be a mortgage upon it for \$100,000 which I raised to help

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### WANTED

Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—To do first-class sewing. Mrs. Ellen Brown's, 1209 S. Kentucky.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

### HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Railway mail clerks and custom house employees wanted. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173-J, Rochester, N. Y.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—Partner who can invest \$250 and take an active interest with me in a clean, permanent, self-supporting business. This is a straight business proposition and will bear the closest investigation of personal interview. Address "Partner," care this office.

First-class business proposition for wide-awake party with \$200; new business; no competition. B-24, care Democrat-Sentinel.

I am making \$40 weekly in a new traveling business; will give position, contract and territory to clear \$500 for \$10. Address H. H. H., care Democrat-Sentinel.

### HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. Bell 1159.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework; must be neat and clean; at 121 East Broadway.

the shirt waist workers and woman suffrage movement."

The security was accepted.

### EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist, of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that he is selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it doesn't do you good—not one cent.

He doesn't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

## WALTER WARREN, VETERINARIAN

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Will Evans' carriage and baggage line. All calls, including private, answered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

Buy your Big S and Vigor Flour of J. R. Williams.

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## VICTIM OF A PANIC

CHARLES W. MORSE, ONE OF NEW YORK CITY'S GREATEST FINANCIERS.

### HE STANDS IN SHADOW OF PRISON

Sentenced to Fifteen Years' Imprisonment for Fraudulent Banking—Argument for a New Trial Up Today.

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles W. Morse, once one of New York's greatest and most successful financiers, stands today in the shadow of prison.

Upon an argument that Martin W. Littleton is to make to Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today for a new trial for Morse, the convicted banker, sentenced to fifteen years in prison for the misapplication of funds of a bank of which he was the head during the days preceding the panic, will depend whether he shall soon serve his term or be granted another opportunity to struggle for his freedom.

In his argument Mr. Littleton will declare that the jury, or that some of the jurors that convicted Mr. Morse, were incompetent in the eyes of the law to sit in such a body; that they were addicted to intoxicating liquors to such an extent as to interfere with their powers of reason and render it impossible for them to accord Mr. Morse an unbiased and fair trial.

He intends to show that at the time of the trial the public called for a victim for the panic and that in the rage and turmoil Mr. Morse was selected.

## A BANDIT ROBS WOMEN

Highwayman at St. Joseph, Mo., Brutally Beats Victims.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 20.—A highwayman who preys on women only, operated here Saturday and last night, according to reports made to the police.

Miss Lou Barr, who, with Miss Pearl Ollison was returning home from a visit to a neighbor's, was badly beaten when she declined to hold up her hands when the highwayman suddenly confronted them in the dark Saturday night. Her companion stood helplessly by, screaming for help. Residents of the neighborhood began to run towards the scene and the footpad fled.

Last night Miss Rachel Cohen was held up in front of the home of her uncle and after being knocked down by the robber and kicked brutally, was robbed of her pocketbook containing a small amount. The police and citizens are searching for the robber.

### Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

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### This Church Did Splendidly.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 20.—Without marring the record with a single pay social, donation party or church bazaar the Christian church closes the year with the most flattering report in its history.

The congregation of fifty members contributed over \$1,400, an average of about \$28 each, during the year, and the Ladies' Aid society shows a balance in the treasury of \$128 derived from dues and regular sources. The record is probably unequalled in the country.

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## WABASH MAN IN HOCK

Train Dispatcher at Mexico Arrested in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Rcy A. Powell, 23 years old, was taken from a Wabash train upon its arrival at Union station at 7:30 yesterday morning, and is being held at police headquarters for the authorities of Mexico. Powell, who was a train dispatcher for the Wabash at Mexico, is alleged to have taken \$23.75, the receipts from the sale of railroad tickets Saturday night, a revolver and an overcoat belonging to a fellow workman, when he closed the station Saturday night.

While the train on which Powell was a passenger was on the way to St. Louis the conductor received a telegram, desisting Powell and requesting he be arrested. At Vandeventer avenue the train was stopped and Patrolman Harry B. Dyson, who was in the neighborhood, was requested to take charge of Powell. This he did, riding with him to Union station, where he telephoned for a patrol wagon and accompanied Powell to police headquarters. Chief of Police Creecy received a telegram yesterday afternoon from J. E. Stumpf, superintendent of the Wabash railroad at Moberly, stating that a special agent of the company would come after Powell today.

Powell denies he appropriated any of the company's funds, saying he had more than the amount he took coming to him in salary.

Perfume—Is always an appropriate gift; 25c to \$16 a bottle in most popular odors.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Bids for City Skyscraper.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bids were opened today for the completion of the substructure, the erection of the superstructure, and the installation of plant, exclusive of interior finish, of the new municipal building.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish two millions dollars

security for the proper completion of the municipal skyscraper before January 1, 1912.

### This "Rabbit" Proved to Be a Cat.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 20.—"Ouch!" yelled N. M. Ridgway immediately after reaching his hand into a box trap to pull out a rabbit which he thought he heard inside.

Mr. Ridgway realized suddenly that he had made a serious mistake, as some animal with uncomfortably sharp teeth began to make a meal off of one of his best fingers.

An examination disclosed the fact that he had trapped a hungry old tom cat instead of a cottontail.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scaling pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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## THOUGHT RAISE A JOKE

Business Manager of Red Sox Didn't Expect \$4,000 a Year.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hugh McBrean, business manager of the Boston Americans, went home in a happy frame of mind.

During the banquet, given by the Pittsburgs in connection with the league meeting here last week, the president of the club informed McBrean that he intended to raise his salary to \$4,000 a year. The next day McBrean met his employer in the lobby and said:

"Were you joking last night when you raised my salary?"

"I meant every word of it," replied the magnate, "and just to show you

that I still mean it, I'll make it \$4,000."

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in the stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity or gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief with in five minutes.

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City and County Taxes Are Due.

In order to escape paying a penalty, tax payers had better hustle around and call on County Collector Sullivan before January 1. After that date a penalty will be charged in addition to the regular tax. On account of this fact there is a lively scramble to get squared up before the eleventh hour.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.

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## BIG FREIGHT WAR

RATES ON SUGAR ARE REDUCED 8 CENTS 100 POUNDS BY EASTERN LINE.

IT AFFECTS POINTS IN THE WEST

Action Follows a 4 Per Cent Reduction Out of New Orleans to Places in Central Association Territory.

New York, Dec. 20.—A freight rate war of far-reaching effect is predicted in some quarters as a result of the reduction in sugar rates, put into effect today by the Eastern Trunk Line association, as an answer to the challenge of southern roads.

Under the new schedule, the eastern roads reduce the rates on sugar destined for St. Louis, Mississippi and Missouri river places west to 20 cents a hundred pounds, a reduction of 8 cents a hundred from the previous schedule. Rates to intermediate destinations will not be affected.

This action on the part of the eastern trunk lines follows a 4 cents reduction by the roads out of New Orleans on sugar consigned to places in the Central Freight association's territory. This territory, roughly, comprises the quadrangle between Buffalo, Pittsburg, the Ohio river, St. Louis and Chicago.

Hitherto rates have been so adjusted that this central territory was served by the trunk lines running from the Atlantic seaboard, while places south and west were apporportioned to the roads out of New Orleans.

The Central Freight association's territory has always been regarded as geographically belonging to the eastern roads, as the haul thither is about one-third less than from New Orleans.

The assertion has been made that the southern lines, headed by the Illinois Central, are reaching out for business to which they are not entitled for the sake of developing the refineries along their lines at the expense of the New York refineries. The eastern trunk lines have therefore drawn up a schedule designed to encroach on the territory of the New Orleans roads for the double purpose of carrying the war into Africa and of opening up new markets for the eastern refineries, to compensate them for the markets lost by the introduction of New Orleans sugar.

Sugar forms a very important part of the west bound freight traffic of the trunk lines, its volume being estimated at from 27 to 40 per cent of the total freight sent inland. This tonnage is virtually unaffected, as the 8 cents reduction applies only to sugar sent into territory which has previously been closed to eastern producers.

## A NEW JEWISH PLAY

Plot Deals With Attempt to Uproot Hebrew Faith.

London, Dec. 20.—John Lawson's new play, which will be given its premiere tonight, will be of especial interest to Jews. The title is, "The Key to the Talmud."

The plot deals with an attempt to uproot the Jewish faith, which is frustrated by a young rabbi, Joseph Emmanuel, the part to be played by Mr. Lawson.

There will be six scenes, and very careful attention is being paid to detail. Mr. Lawson will be supported by the young Jewish artist, Miss Lucille Sidney, who will play the part of Edna Jewell.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Under the caption, "A Splendid Paper," the Tipton Times says: "Last Sunday's edition of the Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel, which the pro-

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prietors of that paper styled their Christmas edition, is indeed an evidence of enterprise on the part of the management of that splendid paper, which is growing better as the days come and go."

## DO YOU KNOW THIS GIRL?

Has She An Abiding Place In the Queen of the Prairies?

Here is a paragraph from the pen of Ed Howe, editor of the Atkinson Globe, that's timely, to say the least: "This is the time of the year when the odor of the sachet powder daughter is putting in Christmas presents floats down stairs and meets in the front hall the smell of the sauer kraut mother is cooking in the kitchen."

## Biliousness

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## SAME AS A SLAVE?

CLAIMED LAW WILL NOT PERMIT OF BALL PLAYERS BEING "SOLD."

MUCH INTEREST CENTERS IN CASE

Manager Clymer, Formerly of Columbus, Ohio, Raises Point in Court in Trying to Avoid Paying Note.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—That the sale of a baseball player from one club to another is a direct violation of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States which prohibits slavery, is a point raised in the Luzerne county court here in a suit involving the transfer of a player from one organization to another.

The suit is expected to attract considerable attention among baseball club owners and players.

Last July the owners of the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State league purchased from the Allentown team of the Athletic league, Pitcher Joseph Pelequin. The price agreed upon was \$500.

Three hundred dollars were paid in cash and a note given for the balance. The note was allowed to go to protest and Manager McGeehan, of the Allentown club, who negotiated the sale of Pelequin, brought suit to recover the \$200. A justice of the peace gave judgment against the club.

Now Manager Clymer, of the Wilkesbarre club, has filed with the court a defense in the suit. He holds that the sale of a baseball player is in direct violation of the thirteenth amendment of the federal constitution and therefore the note given is void.

Clymer also filed other reasons why the note should not be paid, one being that the note was not valid unless countersigned by the directors of the club.

The court will not take action in the matter until next month.

## SHERMAN TO DINE TAFT

This Will Be the First of an Official Series.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Vice President and Mrs. Sherman will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft at dinner tonight.

This party is the first of an official series, the next on the list being the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, who will dine the president and his wife on January 6.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh will be the next in line, their dinner party being scheduled for January 13.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson have selected January 20, and the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham January 27.

Other members of the cabinet will entertain the President and Mrs. Taft in the order of precedence.

A Thought for Today.

It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."—Arlington Pharmacy.

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## THE GUN WAS LOADED

Boy Almost Instantly Killed While Parents Were Away.

Odessa, Mo., Dec. 20.—Colvert Cunningham, the 14-year-old son of James E. Cunningham, a farmer, was killed Saturday afternoon while playing with a shotgun that was believed not to be loaded.

Colvert's parents were in town and the boy went to the home of Elmer and Richard Ryan to play. The boys were examining a shotgun when the trigger was pulled and Colvert was struck in the head by the charge, which killed him almost instantly.

## A DINNER FOR THE MAYOR

Judge Alton B. Parker to Preside as Chairman.

New York, Dec. 20.—With Judge Alton B. Parker, former democratic candidate for president, as chairman, the New York Bar association will give a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight in honor of Mayor-elect Gaynor.

A number of prominent lawyers who opposed Gaynor in the campaign will attend. One of the speakers will be Supreme Court Justice De Angelis, a boyhood friend of Judge Gaynor.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

New Fall Suitings Now Shown at Loewer's, Tailor.

Express Drivers Carry Guns.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 20.—Two drivers for the Wells-Fargo Express company have been commis-

sioned as special policemen by Mayor B. F. Black at the request of the agent of the company.

The request was made because the drivers frequently have to handle valuable packages of money that come in on night trains. In the future they will be armed with guns.

## GILHOOLEY EXPLAINS HIMSELF.

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